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***** F O R E W O R D *****

When acute anaemia brought to an untimely close on March 25, 1950 the life and career of Virginia Baker Mitchell, her friends mourned not only the passing of her vivid, charming, vibrant personality, but also the loss to posterity of her untold hours of effort in behalf of the assembling of data regarding her family. With a thoroughness that brooked no obstacles, and a relentless urging of the mildly-interested, easy-going relatives to hurry to her their copies of their vital statistics to add to those who so promptly and generously had so wholeheartedly co-operated on every branch whom she was able to contact - it was an overwhelming mass of apparently disconnected material that confronted her bereaved husband and dismayed him.

Yet, out of the apparent disorder, to him, there emerged a skeletal plan of procedure quite well defined to the trained genealogist, but requiring a considerable degree of sorting and grouping to bring into chronological succession, and offer in readable presentation.

In such a presentation it would be a grave omission to fail to acquaint the reader with other than genealogical research activities that marked the colorful career of Mrs. Mitchell. Having been born in Dallas and early bereft of her mother, her deep sympathies were always with bringing happiness and breadth into the lives of girls especially, yet her tender consideration embraced all young, helpless, immature creatures both mankind and animals.

In consequence it is no surprise to learn that more than fifteen years of her life were spent on the Girls Scout Council, most of which time she served as its Program Chairman, and through which means she was instrumental in securing the establishment of the Maritime Scout program in Dallas as well as greatly enlarging all the hobby activities. She was elected Commissioner in April of 1940 and served in that capacity for two years - being host-Commissioner when the National Girls Scout Convention was held in Dallas.

She was also a member of the Dallas Womans Club, the Community Chest, and the Council of Social Agencies. In the Community Chest she served as Captain and Colonel in the Womens Division, and in the Council of Social Agencies sought ever to enlarge all programs promoting activities in behalf of girls, especially.

Another field of her activities --- aside from the purely personal pride and keen interest she held in homemaking, gardening and social contacts --- was an appreciation of the love, care and consideration she had received at Ursaline Academy when a tiny, motherless little girl. As a mark of their esteem for her the Alumnae elected her President and she served in that capacity several years.

During vacations with her husband, Harold Nash Mitchell, Secretary Treasurer of The Murray Company of Texas, Inc., she visited old families and old courthouses throughout Kentucky, Georgia and Virginia. The vacation time of 1949 included about a month in Richmond, Virginia checking taxlists and county records, and meeting and conferring with many officials everywhere, who so generously helped her in her quest for detail and accuracy. It is to their courtesy and cooperation that many of the facts presented can be stated to supplant and confirm mere tales and tradition.

The world has lost a brilliant, intelligent young woman, but her work will remain, a fitting memorial offered by her beloved husband - a tribute to unselfishly spent hours, days and months, spent in the interest of recovering from oblivion deeds and exploits of many modest pioneers and frontiersmen and women whose goal was the founding and establishing not only of a personal oasis of peace, a home, but also at the same time a great Nation, these United States of America.

It has, therefore, been with a sense of deep pleasure and love that these notes and collected data on her family and allied lines have been prepared, assembled and herewith presented for one forever to be cherished as a friend...

Margaret Scruggs Carruth

Dallas, July 1950 Mrs. Margaret Scruggs-Carruth

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CONCERNING ORIGINS

In seeking the source from which came the earliest proved progenitor of the direct line of Gholsons in Virginia, many volumns have been combed, yet due to the paucity of the laconic court entries no positive identification of the parents of ANTHONY GHOLSON (Golson, Goldston, Gulston - in all the varied phonetic spellings by which his name is recorded) has yet been found. Certain tantalizing leads and clues, however, have been assembled for further amplification...

In his "First Republic in America" (pages 246, 339, 342, 350 &382) Alexander Brown makes reference to the Virginia Company's Doctor of London, Dr. Theodore Gulston (Gulstone, & Goldstone) as his name is variously spelt in those several references - member of the Council and "Physician General" of the Company. The Visitation of London (Harl. Mss. 1880V. I:335) records the arms of Henry Gulson of Melton Mowbray, Comm. Leic. resident of Quenhithe Ward(Queenhith). These arms were the same as those borne by Dr. Theodore, as is recorded in Burke's Landed Gentry (1862) under Gulston of Dermydd:-

> "Lineage - This family is shown by published works to be lineally descended from Henry Sixth of Eng. thru his daughter Margaret Queen of Scotland, and is the senior branch of the representatives of the Earl of Gowry; of Sir Anthony Vandyck, the painter: of Geo. Stepney, poet & Ambassador under Wm. & Mary; and of the Stepney of Pembrokeshire and Gulston of Leicestershire families: of the latter family was Jane Gulston, mother of Joseph Addison; and also Dr. Theodore Gulston, founder of the Gulstonian Lectures".

A comprehensive biography of Dr. Theodore may be found in Dictionary of National Biography by Smith, Elder & Co. of London, 1903 "Goulston or Gholston, Theodore M. D. 1572-1632, physician (son of Wm. Gholston, rector of Wymondham, Leicestershire, founder of the Goulstonian Lectures, Fellow of Merton College Oxford, 1596, MA 1600; MD 1610;FRCP 1611 etc etc..."

> "Arms:Arg. 2 bars nebule gules, on a bend sable three bezants, argent
> Crest: An ostrich wing, the feathers alternately arg. & gu. charged with a bend sable. (as on arms)."

The Va. Mag. V. 13:191 gives the text of the will of Dr. Theodore, will dated April 26th, proved June 1st, 1632 - in which he leaves bequests to his brothers Nathaniel & John, and sisters

and their children. The will is long and complicated but the references are so explicit and detailed it is readily determined that the family lived in and near London. He speaks of his "father, Wm. Gultston and my mother, Elizabeth, his wife".

"John Gowldson of Limehouse, Par. Stepney, Midx, mariner and Millicent March, of same -marriage" recorded 1595-May 30th in Marriage licenses London (Harl. 152-1610)p. 221 probably is the same found in Nichols Coll. V. 5:372 recording the baptisms of his children at St. Dunston's in the West, London (one would be inclined to state undoubtedly was Dr. Theodores brother or close relative) the names & bapt. dates were:-

Elizabeth bapt. 1613-Aug 8th
Theodore " 1614 Sept. 29th
Mary " 1615-Nov. 21st
Prudence " 1616/17-Mar. 16th

and in same church, same place
Benjamin Bapt. 1622 Sept 6, son of Geo. &Mary Gulston.

An Edward, son of Edward Goldstone "of Limehouse in the Par. of Stepney, Middlesex, marriner" will "drawn 8th July 1663, proved 14th July 1663", leaves bequests to "my two brothers, Thomas & Charles, and my four sisters"(whom he names) and speaks of his property in Holland and houses in Woodbridge, Suffolk. (Va. Mag. V. 12)

A Richard Gouldstone had died prior to 1573, resident of Dunstans in the East, London, Parish("Your Family Tree" Starr-Jordan); and in the early emigrants to Va. one Richard Goldston was brought over in 1653 or before; and another in 1664, according to "Cavaliers & Pioneers"(Nugent). Perhaps the earliest to be a headright was Daniel, 1648 (same reference).

The Order Book for 1686-1692 in Old Rappahannock Co. Va. records an agreement between Francis Stone and John Golston, 1688; and Judge Embrey's index states that in 1683 a Henry Golson was HR of Wm. Young.

Beverly Fleet's Va. Colonial Abstracts of Lancaster Co. Va. 305 records as witness to a document in 1661/5 made by Sarah Higginson in London, a Charles Goldstone...also in 1660 an Edward Goldstone was a "mariner and master of the ship Susan" bringing goods to Wm Ball in Va. V. 19 on Northumbria Collectanea notes both a Benjamin and a John Golson des'din 1696 with John Million, admr. ...and V. 21 gives in the Henrico records a Cha. Golestone as being "of Brunswick" in 1737.

Westmoreland Co. Va. records have in their Order Bk. 1690-8 a suit by a Samuel Goulston, May Ct. of 1695.

The Gloucester Co. Va. Colonial Records(Mason) give an Antho.

Gunston as HR of John Bailey, 1641 and a John Gunston HR of Wm. Howard, 1668 --- one wonders if this was not meant to be Gul ston.

All of these scattered, disconnected(in the main) notations simply serve to show quite definitely that the interest in the English Gulston family in the colonization of America did not die with Dr. Theodore in 1632. What became of his shares in the Company? whether or no some of these above noted were or were not in America to claim inheritance, we do not know.

If the Anthony (Antho.) and John of Gloucester should be Gulston instead of Gunston, as printed - this location would be logical for the production of Anthony of Spts. Co. Va. 1725.

An argument in support of the possible derivation of this Anthony, 1725, from the English line and connections of Dr. Theodore is the fact that he signed documents with a "mark" - a large or capital "A". The men who came out directly seldom did this. It was more generally a product of pioneer conditions where schooling was subservient to the more pressing need to wrest a crop and a living from the land and the Indians, where cash was tight and all the rugged reasons for pioneers' children generally not getting a formal type of education such as their parents or grandparents had and enjoyed. It would seem therefore that Anthony of Spts. was not directly over from "abroad", but a son or grandson of a pioneer.

John in the Old Rappahannock record of 1688, also, would be a more logical location for Anthony's parent to be found than would be "Northumbria"(on the Potomac) and Westmoreland, or Isle of Wight on the James..., residents of Spts. who came up from the earlier settlements seem to have come more from these bordering or near the Rappahannock River than either of the other two upon which the earliest settlements generally were grouped.

Another argument in favor of there being likely a pioneer-generation with a given name of John, preceeding Anthony, 1725, is that this Anthony not only had a son John(one of three sons) but each of his three sons had sons named John...and these two given names have run consistently down the various ramifications of descendants.

Not knowing the parents of the wife, Jane, of Anthony of 1725, one would be inclined to be on the alert for any person with the given name of William who might have any contacts with the father Anthony, or his three sons, for the given name of the eldest son was William -altho to date none has been found, it is something to be kept in mind.

The one occurance known of the witnessing of a document by Anthony Strother may or may not have been indicative of relationship. It too, is something to keep in mind.

It is, however, such intangibles that provide "working-clues" for these illusive leads point where to look "under cover" - where to seek the name Gholson (in any and all variants of possible phonetic spellings) and where it might be buried under an apparently totally un-related surname. It is about fifty-fifty percent true that where names are associated with a family their owners are and are not in some degree related, by blood or marriage.

Presenting - therefore- these scattered bits of data leaves the question of actual establishment of connection free for confirmatory results or for more definite negative conclusions.

It would appear - at least to an impartial weighing - that the balance of likelihood of English derivation of the stem of the Gulstons of Dr. Theodore to be the origin of Anthony of Spotsylvania County Virginia, probably thru one named JOHN Gulston, Gholston, Goldstone.

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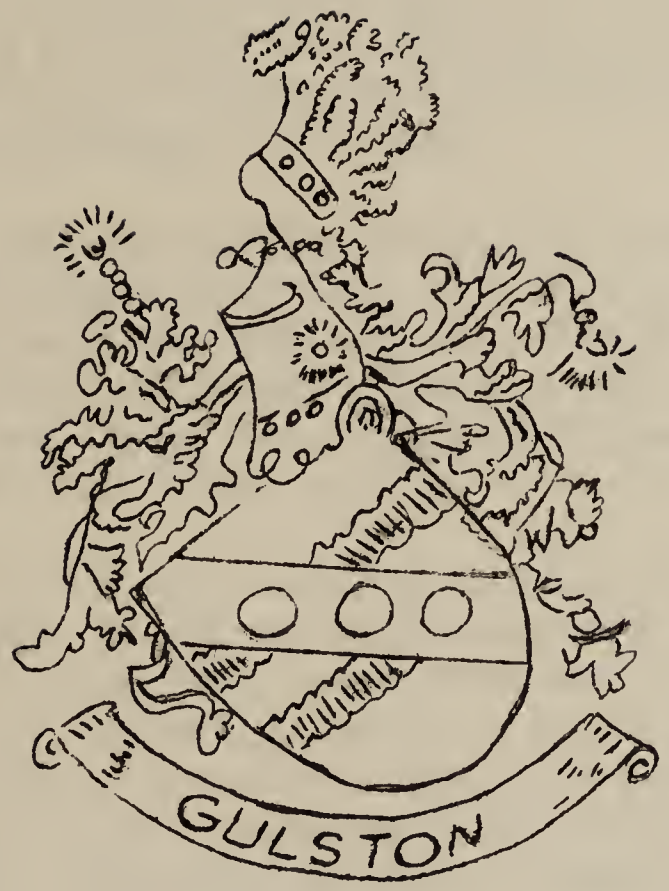
"I wonder, Ah I wonder
If what they say is true
Who seeks for paradise on ea rth
Will find, at the end
Of his search, not peace of mind
But only
Just what his elders knew.

That on this earth
With all its woes
Its joys and sorrows
Its highs, its lows
Its thorn or its blossom
Its weed or its rose
Remembrance LIVES
When all else goes. "

Virginia Baker Mitchell - 1948/8/14/.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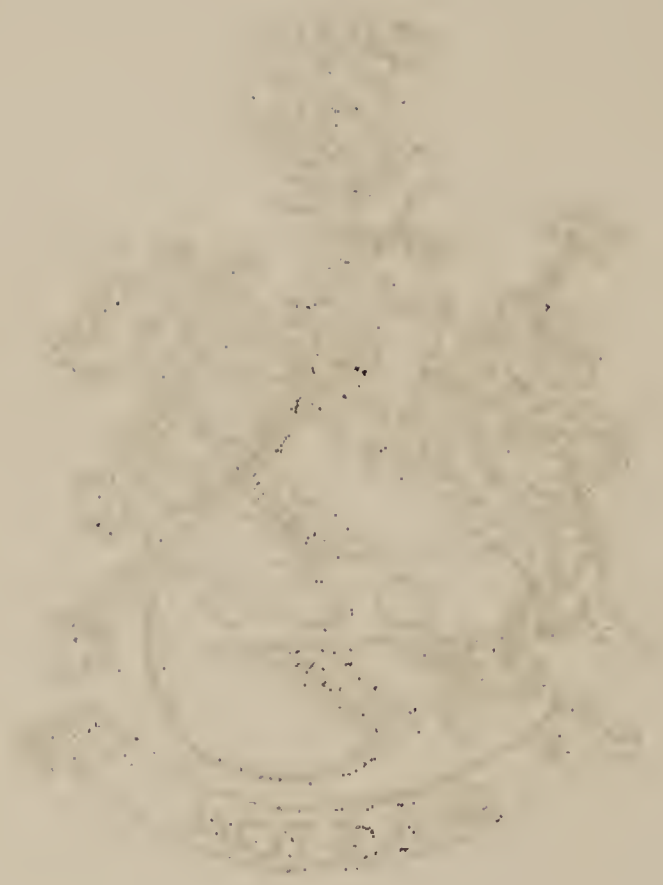

Tracing backward any family presents many hazards. In working in certain sections of Virginia the difficulties are greatly increased by the lamentable havoc wars and time have made on recorded documents - many areas having few if any extant. This condition has presented a great challenge in the case of this GHOLSON and their allied lines, for the counties from which Spotsylvania sprang as well as those adjacent are especially affected. Also, the history of the later influx of colonists, circa 1725, complicates deductions, and confuses analysis of data otherwise admitted or recognized as circumstancial evidence.

Both the surname and the given name of Anthony Gholson (variously spelt, phonetically, as previously explained) are not usual names. That there was an Anthony Gunston recorded as headright of John Bayly in 1641/2 of Gloucester (Mason's Glouc. V. 1. p. 4), and a John a headright of Wm. Haward in 1668 (ibid. p. 38) makes one wonder if the handwriting or the recording were not meant for "GULS(T)ON", for such was one of the many early spellings of the name.

One John Gulston had a transaction recorded in 1688 with a Francis Stone in the Old Rappahannock records. This man could have been father of Anthony[1], whose earliest recorded document to date located - in Spotsylvania - 1725, a deed of purchase of two hundred acres, in St. George Parish, from James Taylor, Gent. of King & Queen Co. Va., which property he, with his wife Jane, sold in 1739 to Zachary Lewis.

More often than not in those early days land-transactions were between relatives or friends, and it was quite usual to have close relatives act as witnesses. This has been found to be true in so many instances that it has come to be utilized as one of the "clues" to be pursued in attempting to "place" persons in their correct settings. The alert genealogists does not overlook nor forget any linkage of names with the person(s) being traced. Therefore attention is called to allied names in following down Anthony[1]'s descendants.

King George the Second issued, under Gov[r] Wm. Gooch, a Grant to Anthony[1] Gholston, Sept. 28th 1728 for 1000 acres on Terry's Run in Spts. Co. Va. (Land Patent Book 13:441); and the same year and day another Grant of 1000 acres, also on Terry's Run, was issued to his sons, Wm[2] & Anthony Junr. Gohalston (500 acres to each)(Land Patent Bk 13:382).

This 1000 acres issued to Anthony[1] was sold by him in 1734 to Wm. Ganes and James Jones, 422 1/2 acres each, the remainder, 115 acres in 1738 to Wm. Crosthwait. In this latter deed the name is spelt "Golson".

In 1740 he bought 400 acres from John Chew and wife Margaret, and sold, 1744, 120 acres of it to his son-in-law, Wm. Pollard, first husband of his daughter, Elizabeth[2]. In 1761 the remaining 280 acres were sold to Joseph Hawkins Jr. Therefore in 1763 on July 22 - shortly before his death-his deeds of gift to his children consisted of slaves and personal property.

The early records indicate his residence in St. George Parish, Spts. whereas the later ones state St. Thomas Parish, Orange Co. Va. Orange was formed from Spts. Co. in 1734.

The deed of gift found in Will Book 13:322, Orange Co. recorded 1763 July 23rd leaves two slaves (Tom & little Tom) with furniture etc to son William[2] and two slaves (Bob & boy, Cupid) with furniture etc. to son Anthony[2]...while to daughters, to Elizabeth (Venus & Mary, slaves) Rice[2]---then wife of Samuel Rice; formerly wife of Wm. Pollard whose will was dated 1746 July 13 and proved July 24th, in which he bequeaths 250 acres to "friend" Joseph Hawkins (one wonders why?); and to his own eldest son, Joseph Pollard, "land purchased of Anthony Gholson", mentioning also his younger son William, his daughter, Sarah Pollard, and his unborn child (Jane[3], according to the bequest left her by her grandfather Anthony[1]) and to Lucy Step (or Stapp[2]) he left the life-interest, only, in two slaves, Phillis and Creece. It is presumed that Lucy's husband was James, son of Joshua & wife Hannah; and that Gholson Stapp of Garrard Co. Ky. will 1802/4 was Lucy (nee Gholson)'s son.

The other deed of gift - found also in Orange Co. - recorded Aug 28 1763, clearly indicates that Anthony[1] was possessed of other tracts of land not found in the extant records for he gives to his son, John[2], - evidently his youngest son, and apparently considerably less well provided-for than were William[2] and Anthony[2] - "one lot of land that I bought of Nathaniel Gur or Geer"(there has been found no record of this purchase) and "negroes Judy & Ben - with horses, cattle, and remainder of my estate what-so-ever".

Mrs. Jane Gholson, widow of Anthony[1], deeded the property left her by her husband to her son John[2] - the transaction being recorded in 1764 Dec. 3rd in Orange Co. records, probably because she was living with this son and maybe the other children objected to his having the benefits of the use of the slaves. She outlived all her children, apparently, for the record of inventory of her estate by her administrator, John Greenhorn, in Spts. Will Bk. E:639 in 1797 Feb. 28th reports cash in his hands at the time of her death, her care and board expenses as well as the wintering of her cattle 8 1/2 months, indicates her date of passing to have been during the summer of 1796. To be re-embursed he was given permission to sell the sheep, cattle, spinning wheel, flax wheel, side saddle, pewter, urns, chest, and other furniture belonging to her.

In estimating the probable ages of Anthony[1] and his children, it is likely the eldest child was Wm[2] and both he and his brother, Anthony[2] were of age in 1728 to secure grants of land, their minimum birth-dates would range not likely later than 1705/6 & 1707/8, and estimating their father was 21 years old in 1705 (he might have been only 18) his probable birthdate would lie between 1684/87. If the later date, he would have been 77 in 1763/4. If his wife, Jane was aged 16 when married (17 when Wm[2] was born, 1705/6, her probable birthdate would be 1688. She lived to a ripe old age by 1796 - not improbable, but quite unusual in any era. The first documentary record we have of Jane as wife of Anthony[1] was in 1734. There is a possibility Anthony[1] married twice.

The Children of Anthony[1] and his wife Jane Gholson were: -

i I William[2] born circa (b. c.)1705/6 m. Susanna Collins
7 chrn.

ii 2 Anthony[2] b. c. 1707/8, will 1779 Halifax Co. Va. 9 chrn
m. Mary dau. of Wm & wf Ann Sandridge

iii Elizabeth[2], b. c. 1709 m (1) Wm. Pollard, will 1746 (4chrn)
(Joseph, Sarah, William & Jane)
m. (2) Samuel Rice.

iv Lucy[2] b. c. 1711 m...(James. son of Joshua & wf
(Hannah... ?) Step or Stapp - perhaps
parents of Gholson Stapp of Ky.

v 3 John [2] b. c. 1713 m. (prior to 1741) Esther Cook
6 chrn.

"From yon blue heaven above us bent
The gardener Adam, and his wife
Smile at the claims of long descent"...

"Should there be no nobility of descent, all the more indespensable is it that there should be nobility of ascent...character...that bears rule so fine and high and pure that a s men come within the circle of its influence they involuntarily pay homage to that which is the one preeminent distinction - the royalty of virtue."

"When Adam dolve and Eve Span
Who was then the gentleman? "

"Let peace be within thy walls, and prosperity within thy palaces."

"Gather thy children like olive branches around thy table."

As has been noted, Anthony^2"Junr. Gohalson", son of Anthony^1 Gholson recorded a Grant of 1000 acres jointly with his elder brother, Wm.^{2}, the same date that their father's 1000 acre Grant was recorded-namely Sept. 28th 1728 -Land Patent Book 13:382. As these brothers would have to be of legal age to secure and hold property, and as both in this Grant and in the deed of gift of 1763 William^2 is named first, it is assumed he was the elder of the two, there being nothing to suggest their being twins, except the joint Grant. Even if they were twins, Wm^2 is accorded the elder. If they were not twins, their birthdates probably were not later than 1705-7.

In his will, recorded in Halifax Co. Va. 1779 (dated March 3rd & proved July 15th), Anthony^2 mentions nine children. If there were any children of his not mentioned in the will diligent search has failed to reveal them. His eldest son, John, and his "3rd" son Dabney removed to Georgia (were selling land there in Wilkes Co. in 1786) but his son Joseph remained in Halifax Co. Va. where present-day descendants confirm above information. To his son Joseph he bequeathed the "boy Cupid" left him by his father's deed of gift in 1763. To son John was left negro Sam and to Dabney, negro Adam.

"Early Settlers in Alabama" by Saunders (edited by his granddaughter, Mrs. Wm. Carter Stubbs) carries a section on the Gholson Family in Va, Ga. & Ala. This present work does not include those descendants treated therein, but reference to a footnote on page 376 is pertinent to the Illinois branch hereinafter contained. Also refutation must be made that Anthony^2 was progenitor of the Ky. Gholsons. On the contrary, it was Anthony^1's son Wm^2 who must have fathered these as wills of Anthony^2 and his youngest brother (John^2, 1790) do not indicate that either of them had other progeny than revealed in their wills or settlement of estates. Unfortunately to date no will of Wm^2 has been located, nor settlement of estate, as deeds indicate he gave his property to his sons during his lifetime, generally. Further discussion of this will be given under his section of this work.

In 1742 Anthony^2 sold the 500 acres - his half of the Grant - to Wm. Lea, and bought, 1744, 200 acres from W. Sandridge, his Father-in-law. In clearing title to property in a sale dated 1754 Nov 4th reference is made in the Spts. Co. Va. deeds to the will of W. Sandridge, dated Mar 3, 1746, leaving bequests to his "daughter Mary wife of Anthony^2 Gholson Jr." together with property left his sons Wm; James; David; & John and his wife, Ann, who on June 28, 1754 married (2nd) Joseph Martin, the bonds being witnessed by three of her Sandridge sons and Anthony^{2}Gholson, her son-in-law. In his will Wm. Sandridge left 100 acres to his "granddaughter, Sarah Golson," daughter of Anthony^2 and Mary (nee Sandridge). It is estimated Anthony^2 and Mary Sandridge were probably married in or prior to 1732.

The sale of the 200 acres bought of Wm. Sandridge in 1742, in 1764, is more than likely the date of his removal to the southwestern part of the State (Halifax County). The US. Heads of Families, p. 22, 1782 for Halifax lists "Mary Gholston" with 3 whites & 13 (slaves)blacks. Apparently by this date her elder son, John[3], had removed to Georgia. Her brother-in-law, John Gholson[2], is the only other of the name in this tax-listing volume(see p. 96 under Orange Co. Va. 1785 - with 4 whites and 3 dwellings and one other building. It is the descendants of this John that are given in detail in "Early Settlers in Alabama".

Checking the Revolutionary War Claims from Halafax discloses that Mary Gholson was allowed for supplies advanced to the forces but no record of active service has been found for her husband, Anthony[2]. His will being dated March 3rd, 1779 (at which date he is by estimate accredited with some 70 or so years if born circa 1707) it is likely he gave no active service. The maiden name of his wife is as variously spelt as his own, the most common being SANDIDGE, under which spelling may be found in Will Bk. A of Spts. Co. prob. June 2, 1748 - Mar 11, 1749, record of her father's will - Wm. Sandidge.

The children of Anthony[2] & wf. Mary(nee Sandridge) were:-
(probably not listed in the order of their birth)

i Sarah[3] who m. Charles Powell and went to Ky.

ii Ann[3] wife of .....Flemin(g).

iii 6 John[3] of Ga. m. Ann Pettis (see pages following).

iv Mary[3] m. James Jones (see Douglas Register).

v Betty[3] m. David Jones (see Douglas Register).

vi Eunicey[3] mentioned in father's will - no further record.

vii 7 Joseph[3] m. Frankey Waddell (see pages following).

viii Dabney[3] m.(1)....Pulliam; m(2) 1793-12-24 in Wilkes Co. Ga., Polly Bullock, who died in 1802. Among his chrn. are thought to be Nancy who m. in Ga. Richard Sissons; Capt. Benjamin[4] (Creek War) of Gwinnett Co. Ga.; Zachariah; these being listed as his and as heirs "of Thos. Pullin" altho their relationship to him is not shown, probably he was their grandfather.

DABNEY[3]GHOLS(T)ON
(son of Antho ny[2], son of Anthony[1])

viii Dabney[3]Gholson, spelt his name Gholston, as do his desc. s born probably between 1755-60 m(1st)...Pulliam(p. 5) died in Georgia, where he resided from early manhood married (2) 1793-12-24 Mary ("Polly") Bullock dau. of Nathaniel & wife Mary (Hawkins) Bullock of Madison Co. Ga.
Had six chrn:-

1). Nathaniel[4] b. c. 1794
2). Richard[4] b. c. 1796/7
3). James[4] b. c. 1800
4). William[4] b. c. 1803 m. 1847-4-29 Nancy Daniel
5). John[4] b. 1806-3-15 m. 1826-1-28 Elizabeth Williford
d.

had 7 chrn:-

(1) Dabney L.[5] b. 1829-3-13
(2) Nancy Emerly[5] b. 1831-5-22
(3) Wm. H.[5] b. 1833-4-12
(4) Rachel[5]Eliz'th b. 1836-2-7
(5) Mary M.[5] b. 1838-6-15
(6) Jack[5]
(7) Willis Washington[5] m. 1870-1-27 Lucy Ann Glenn
b. 1843-5-29 b. 1847-12-3
d. 1909-2-22 Daniellsville, Ga d. 1907-1-28

had 7 chrn:-

6). Harlow b. 1810-3-19 m. 1826-1-18 Willis Strickland

i. Dr. Wm Dabney[6]M. D. b. 1870-11-26
m. 1907-5-8
m. Lena Mae Pitts dau. of Joseph James Pitts & wife Estelle H. (Veneable) Pitts
had 2 chrn:-
1. Lucy Estelene[7] b. 1908-1-15 m. 1935-8-1
m. Raymond Ernest Adair, b. 1905-11-3
son of Alonzo L. Adair & wf Frances (Jordan)
has 2 chrn:-Raymond Gholston Adair[8]
b. 1938-1-14 Athens, Ga.
Lucy Saleeta Adair[8]
b. 1939-4-25 Athens, Ga.
2. Joe Boyd Gholston, b. 1911-7-3 m. 1939-10-7
m. Sybil Edenfield, Millen, Ga.
has 2 chrn:- Stephenie Rebecca[8] b. 1942-9-16
Jo Allynn[8] b. 1948-5-5

ii. JohnThomas[6] b. 1872-6-14 m. Benie Bullock
iii. Markus Mitchell[6] b. 1874-11-4 m. (1)Ophelia Hardman
m. (2) Sally Mitchell
iv. Susan Ann[6] b. 1878-1-18 m. J. Andy Glenn
twin v. Mary[6] b. 1878-1-18 died infant
vi. Willis Clinton[6] b. 1883-11-19 m. Fanny Lee Graham
vii. Benjamin Miles[6] b. 1888-2-28 d. 1889-11-8.

6 JOHN GHOLSON[3]

Wilkes Co. Ga. records a deed from John Gholson & wife Ann Pettis (Pettus) to Gabriel Toombs, 1786, 200 acres on Beaverdam Creek, an "original Grant of 1786) to said John. In 1792 they disposed of 229 acres on Kettle Creek, having sold to Sheppard Foster, 1789, 200 acres adjoining the widow Thompson & Kemmie Foster, to whom he sold 100 acres about the same date 1789.

7 JOSEPH GHOLSON[3]

In 1779 on Aug 26th (bonds) Joseph[3] married Frankey dau. of Noel Waddell - "related to the famous Blind Preacher (Rev. Waddell) "but no record of details.

Among the children of this union were "Patsy" who married 1799 Jacob Lowry; E. who married 1807 Stephen Seamore; and Joseph Jr. who married 1820 Elizabeth Bowen.

According to Hening (16:411) Joseph was killed 1808.

3 JOHN GHOLSON[2]

As the recipient of extra property in 1763 from his father and legal use of his mother's slaves et al (in return for care of her, it is assumed) Spts. Deed Bk 15:505, 1764-12-3 John[2]Gholson appears to have had the lion's share in the division of the estate, which can only be explained by his older siblings having had their "part" or "Share" earlier than 1763/4.

"Early Settlers in Ala"(Saunders & Stubbs) carries the line of Thomas[3] son of John[2], and wife, nee Esther Cook, daughter of Thomas (Spts. Deed Bk. 4:484 -1771) Cook and wife Mary(Smith), founder of "Wareham" and son of Mordicai Cook(e), emigrant c1650 to Gloucester Co. Va. Sheriff 1698 and Burgess 1702-14. According to Willottson "Saints and Strangers" Mordicai's wife was Elizabeth Whiting, one descendant claims. This has not been verified for accuracy.

Thomas Cook(e) was Surveyor 1702-14 of Gloucester and Middlesex Counties and a member of the Vestry of Petsworth Parish 1695, according to Bishop Meadd. He married c. 1705 Mary(1691-1724)daughter of(so her tomb says)"John Smith, Esq. and wife Elizabeth".

In 1742 John[2]Gholson was appointed "overseer of the road from Pleasant Run thru the fork of Permunkey up to the old mountain Road in front of Roger Bell's"; and in 1747 bought 136 acres in Orange from David Cave.

The Washington Manuscripts record the service of John[2] under Capt. Robert Stobo and Gen'l Geo. Washington in the Campaign of 1754, and his receipt of bounty money, in some places, was recorded in the General's own handwriting. His name appears on the Roll of those who participated in the Battle of the Meadows July 3, 1754, having enlisted Feb. 18, 1754.

March 26th 1772, John[2] & wife Esther sold their homeplace of 230 acres "on the south side of the North Fork of the North Anna River" to John Vivion, Jr., husband of their daughter, Martha.

In 1781 he was allowed a claim for furnishing sixtyfive lbs. of beef, and in 1782, a gun to the Patriot's cause during the Revolutionary War. This is recognized as "service" in this War.

Will Bk. 3:217 Orange Co. Va. records the will of John[2] -dated Oct 2, 1786(his wife then alive) and proved July 26, 1790, leaving his property "to be equally divided" between his two sons, John[3] & Thomas[3] together with 4 negroes (namely, James, Harvey, Janney and Warwick). To his wife Esther, he bequeaths slaves and personal properties; and to his dau. Martha wife of John Vivion, Jr. 300 acres in Fayette Co. Ky. (to which they promptly repaired); & to daughters (Lucy Bush & Elizabeth Long) bequests -another dau. being dead, or one of above having made a previous marriage, for he also remembered in his will grandchildren named "Thomas, Fanny and John Quinn".

Orange Co. Deed Bk. 20;60, 1791 Aug 10th records the sale of 600 acres "inherited from their father, John Gholson"Senior, by his 2 sons- John[3] (then of N. C., wife Frances) and Thomas[3](then of Brunswick Co. Va.; wife Jane).

The children of John[2]Gholson & wf. Esther(Cooke) were:-

8 i. John[3] m. 1770-11-25 (see Douglas Register) Frances Strueman(or Tourman) & had dau. Lucy, 1771-2-9, and son John"[4] of N. C. 1791, Orange Co. Bk. 20:60" see below...

ii. Thomas[3] m. Jane Perry(Parry) and was "of Brunswick"1791 (for his desc. s in detail see "Early Settlers in Ala" His home was known as Mt. Hope Plantation, not far from Lawrenceville. Gholsonville Va. was named in his honor Claims for Rev. War assistance were allowed him. His Will, 1806/9, mentions 3 sons (John, d. s. p. 1802; Wm. 1775-1831; and Thomas Jr.)

iii. Martha[3] m. John Vivion Jr. (see next page)

Chrn of John[2] Gholson & wf Esther (Cooke) cont.

iii. Martha[3] m. Col. John Vivion, Jr.
Will in Fayette Co. Ky. dated 1789, prov. 1805
(son of John, 1714-82; son of John, 1681-1722;
son of John, d. 1705; son of Thomas, d. 1670).

had

Harvey
Flavel
John m. Mary Durrett
(Thacker) Smith m. 1794, Sabrina Jones
Milton (Clarke Co. Ky) m. 1797, Elizabeth Jones
Frances m. Philip bus(c)h
Sally m. Sam'l Crossthwait
(dau) m. John Pemberton

iv. Lucy[3] m.....Bush (Busch).
v. Elizabeth[3] m.....Long.
(one dau. who left three chrn surnamed Quinn: Thos:Fanny:John)

8 JOHN[3] GHOLSON

Gholsons in N. C. "near Raleigh" claim descent from Charles[4] "son of John, who came from Virginia after the Rev. War" Of this John they are confused as to whether he came "from Scotland", as many residents near him did, or thru Va. Desc. s of Charles[4] say he had at least two brothers - namely William[4] and John[4].

Charles[4] lived and died in Chatham Co. N. C. & according to his descendant, Mrs. W. L. Hull, had a son, John[5] who changed the spelling of their name from Gholson to Goldston.

John[5] Goldston, son of Charles[4] (John[3] John[2] Anthony[1]) of Chatham Co. N. C. married Elizabeth Maxey, and had 2(known) children:-

John Maxey[6] Goldston

Eli[6] Goldston b. 1795-3-19 Chatham Co. N. C.
d. 1875-2-8 Wilson Co. Tenna.
m. Elizabeth Bennett
b. 1797-2-25
d. 1873-3-4
had 4 chrn: (Names of only three known)-
Sallie m ... Tatum
"Puss" m... Roland
Wm. Buchanan ("Buck").

John Maxey[6] Goldston was born 1809-6-4 & died 1892-7-4, Tenna.
m. 1830 (Lebanon Tenna) Louise Tatum Stevall
b. 1813-3-2 d. 1888-6-27
had 12 chrn. only 4 survived.

4 Chrn. of John Maxey[6] Goldston & wf. Louise were:-

i. Wm Turner[7] b. 1831-8-12 d. June 1 904 in Lebanon, Tenna.
m. 1856-6-11 Martha Ann Allen, el dest dau of
Col. J. H. Allen; b. 1839-4-26
d. 1874-1-19

had 5 chrn:-

1). Mary[8] b. 1857-6-12
m. 1878-12-28 Henry Smith

2). Cla ra Eugenia[8] b. 1864-9-13
m. Mack Johnson, d. 1924-7-5
had 1 child, Arline[9] m...., Butz
had 1 son, Henry Marshall[10] Butz

3). Ida Dixon[8] b. 1870-7-3 d. 1947-4-2 "no survivors".
4). John Albert[8] ("Jack") b. 1867-7-2 d. 1918-4-1" no chrn"
m. Emma Gears
5). Kate Allen[8] b. 1873-3-29 m. 1891-11-25 "7 chrn". (p. 9)
m. Benjamin Jordan Bradshaw

ii. Betty[7] Goldston b. 1836-2-26 m. James ("Jim") Jolley
d. 1916-1-28 had 2 dau. s:-

1). Mamie[8] m ... Carloss, & had "Mrs Bob Grandstaff"[9]
2). Emma[8] m... Lane " & had Mrs Louise Vaughn[9]

iii. Major Andre[7] Goldston, b. 1845-2-14 d. s. p. 1924-4-4

iv. John Maxey[7] ("Burch") Goldston m. Flora Nimmo (wid. of... Wright)
b. 1858-10-1 Lebanon, Tenna.
d. 1935-10-21 Milford Texas
had 5 chrn:-

1). Wm. Major[8] Goldston b. 1894-2-14 m. 1917-9-25 Sue Eliz'th
had 2 chrn:- Davis, at Milford, Tex.
(1) Billie Sue[9] b. 1919-1-12 m. 1941-11-30
m. James Davis Mayfield, Jr. Const. Engineer
"World War II" (Corpus Christi, Texas.
b. 1913-10-18
had 2 chrn: Susanna[10] b. 1943-8-15
Margery[10] b. 1946-1-17
(2) James Maxey[9] Goldston b. 1920-10-7, Coblenz Ger.
m. 1945-11-17 in Coblenz, Germany - 1 child
m. Eleanor Louise Alexander, b. 1922-10-6
has: Wm. Frank[10] b. 1947-1-22
(World War II Bronze Star).

2). Martha Louise[8] Goldston, b. 1897-8-31 in Waco, Texas
m. 1921-5-3 Walter Lafayette Hull, b. 1895-7-4
(World War I) (Druggist) 1 child...
has Walter[9] L. Jr. Hull, b. 1927-9-24
(Graduate of Texas A&M) (USNavy Reserve)
m. 1948-9-4 at Amarillo, Texas
m. Mary Frances Russell

4 Chrn of John Maxey[7]("Burch") Goldston & Flora (Nimmo), cont.

3). Granville Nimmo[8] Goldston
b. 1905-2-22 in Milford, Texas
m. 1928-9-3 in Troy, Texas, Fay Irene Carpenter
b. 1906-9-28, Troy, Tex
(World War II Chaplain -Major - at Okinawa -US Reserves)
Pastor of First Christain Church, San Angelo, Texas, 1949
has 2 chrn:
(1) Donald Nimmo[9] Goldston, b. 1931-12-22, Athens, Texas
(2) Harriett Fay[9] Goldston b. 1936-12-19, Handley, Texas

4). Cora Sue[8] Goldston
b. 1907-11-13 in Milford, Texas
m. 1935-1-1 "
m. Dr. Lowell Henri Leberman, b. 1906-4-4, Austin, Texas

Surgeon with the 56th Evacuation Hospital
a part of the famous Baylor Unit, World War II
in North Africa, Italy and the Anzio Beach Head
Lt. Colonel in Reserves.
Owns and operates the Leberman Hospital and
Clinic in Commerce, Texas, 1949

had 1 child

(1) Lowell Henri[9] Leberman, Jr. b. 1939-4-26, Commerce, Tex.

The children of John[5] Goldston (see page 7 of this work) whose wife was Margaret Low, married in Knox Co. Tenna (bonds) Feb 5, 1793 (1st marriage) - were:-

Charles[6] Golston b. c. 1794/5 m. 1814-8-28 at Lebanon
m. Elizabeth Neel (bonds)
had 5 grants of lands in Wilson Co. Tenna.
. . 1818-1819-1822-1825. . .

Eli[6] b. 1795 d. 1875 m. c. 1815 Eliz'th Bennett (see p. 7)
had a grant of land in Wilson co. 1827
son Wm B ("Buck")'s wf. maybe an Eskew (?)

Sally[6] b. c. 1795/6 m. 1814-10-18 (Lebanon bonds)
Golston Robertson Wright

Bersheba[6] b. c. 1798/9 m. 1817-11-2 (Lebanon bonds)
Golston John Bradberry

John[5] Goldston m. (2) Elizabeth Maxey c 1801
Among their issue were:-

Martha[6] b. c. 1807 m. 1825-4-12 (Lebanon bonds)
Golson William Jolley

Nancy[6] b. c. 1808/9 m. 1825-5-18 (Lebanon bonds)
Goldstone Samuel R. Wilson

John[6] Maxey b. 1809 d. 1892 m. Louise T. Stovall (see p. 8)
had a land grand in Wilson Co. in 1856

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The children of Kate[8] Allen Goldston and B. J. Bradshaw (p. 8) were (five) as follows:

Ida Dixon[9] b. 1912-3-10 m. Bratten Benjamin Atwood

Benjamin[9] Jordon Jr. m. 1924-7-8 Jeanette Gravette
b. 1901-5-1 m. in Biloxi, Miss.

Martha[9] Goldston m. Wm. Clarence Baggett of Florida
m. 1922-2-22 7 chrn. FtPierre, Fla.

Jack[9] Goldston m. 1928-12-29 Camilla Gray
b. 1904 3 chrn. Nashville, Tenn.

Kate[9] Grissim m. 1930-5-18 Lynne Bowers Sells
b. 1908-4-11 no chrn Oklahoma City, Okla.

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A James Gol(d)ston, born in "eastern Tenna" c. 1820
came to Texas on horseback in 1840 married Mary Webb,
at Franklin, Robertson Co., Texas dau. of Joseph Webb,
came to Texas in 1835 "with the Robertson Colony"
"settled across the Brazos River, near Wilderville"
Had son - Joseph Webb Golston - who had son Roy D.
This James probably belongs to the progeny of above John[5]

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William[2] - eldest son of Anthony[1] - appears first of record in the joint-Grant of 1000 acres in Spts. Co. Va. on Terry's Run that he held with his brother, Anthony[2] Junior. This 500 acres - his half he sold to George Blakey in 1749, his wife Susanna signing and his distinctive mark (usually cattle identification) appears thereon - namely " M "

In the Order Book six of Orange Co. Va. between the years 1747 and 1760 his name appears frequently-usually in connection with the recording of the names and ages of his numerous slaves. It is not clear exactly where in Orange he was living in this interim - having property quite near if not on both sides of the dividing line between Spts. & Orange. On June 16, 1759 he bought a 250 acre tract, partly in Spts & partly in Orange, from John Clayton Jr. and another tract from him Nov. 3rd 1760 - some 150 acres.

Of his holdings, he sold 300 acres to Edward Herndon on Oct 6, 1760 "lying partly in Spts & part in Orange" and 100 acres to Uriah Garton recorded Sept 25, 1760. He bought 123 acres in Spts. June 3, 1765 from his wife's father, John Collins and wife Ann.

Oct 7, 1768, Wm[2] & wife Susanna sold 60 acres of their Spts. lands to John Mitchell, and 563 acres on Dec 28, 1770 to John Larew.

Robert Foster and his wife Agatha sold to Wm[2] 144 acres May 15, 1771 - of which he sold 64 acres May 16 to Robt. Smith, and 80 acres on Jan 4, 1775 to Jacob Cunes, but this latter was deeded back to Wm[2] on April 12, 1775. On this sale transfer is the last (found) record of Susanna.

Of these varied transactions, comprising a total of some 1247 a. of land secured and 1667 acres sold, it is highly probable that he held many more tracts than seem to be able to be accounted-for in extant records. He was a very wealthy man, yet to date no will nor record of settlement of estate has been found.

That his wife, Susanna, was a daughter of Joseph Collins is clear from Joseph's will which is recorded in Spts. Nov 1 (dated August) 1757. As the last public record of Susanna was in 1775, it is apparent she died between that date and 1786 when the above referred distinctive "mark" appears together with wife Joan in the record of sale of 80 acres "whereon Thomas Perry now lives in Spts. Co. Va." This Thomas Perry doubtless was a relative of Jane ("Jeaney", so Mr. Dandridge Spotswood, a descendant, called her) Perry, wife Thomas[3] son of John[2], the latter the younger brother of Wm[2] Thomas Perry could have been Jane ("Jeaney")'s father.

In the tax records Wm[2] is permitted to conduct an ordinary 1782/3 and from 1787 is listed as "exempt"(meaning his age was over 60 yrs) with Wm[3] "Junior" recording (apparently living in the household together. 1788, 1789 and 1790 the records carry the entry "Wm. exempt", but from that date there is no mention of his name, hence one is led to assume he must have died close to the turn of the century. As there is no entry at all under the name of Wm, Golson (any variant of spelling in the 1800 list, this must be the time of removal from the County.

In Book U:343 there is found "Indenture made this day 25th of Nov. 1816 between Robert Patton, late sheriff of Spts. Co. Va. of the first part and Wm. Simpson. . . whereas 300 acres ret. del. (returned delinquent) in the name of Wm. Gholson, year 1799, August Ct. 1815 ordered to be sold". Whether Wm^2 died and Wm^3 removed that same year seeking his fortunes as did many another in the newly opened lands to the South and West -- or if Wm^3 took along with him his aged father, has not been able to be positively ascertained to date.

From known relationships (indicated in family bibles as well as by such statements as may be found printed, one example being the footnote on page 376 of "Early Settlers in Ala" (Saunders & Stubbs) the list of the children of $William^2$ and his wife Susanna (nee Collins) is herewith presented for further researchers verification - these children so listed (except perhaps Lewis) who could have been the eldest child, but some descendants vehemently deny) seem definitely to belong to $William^2$ and Susanna Collins. . . (no known issue by Joan). . .

i. $Lewis^3$ of S. C. b. 1730 d. 1779 m. 1771-12-19 Eliz'th Stehely written later as Staley (Giessendanner Chr. Recs)
For descendants of their sons
Lt. John $Caspar^4$ b. 1756 d. 1822
(John) Lewis Jr^4 b. 1759
see Page Golsan of Los Angeles, Calif.

9 ii. $Anthony^3$ b. 1733 d. post 1813 ("aged c. 80 in 1813", Micah Taul)

iii. $Frederick^3$ b. c. 1735/6. . . only two mentions found of him i. e. as witness to Wm^2 & Wm^3 transactions re: marriage-contract between Tabitha (Collins) Gatewood, widow & dau. of Joseph Collins, will 1757, and John Holladay (they subsequently removed to Ga.) also Echenrode's suppl. list of Rev. Soldiers rec'g pay carries his name on auditor's acct XXXXI, 76.

iv. . . . . b. c. 1738

v. $John^3$ b. c. 1740 -possibly progenitor of W. Va. family. Archives at Washington D. C. & Chalkley' Old Augusta Co. Va. records V2:48 and Va. Mag. V. 1 & V. 5 indicate he was an officer in the French & Indian Wars, listed as 17th name of those under Gen'l Geo. Washington receiving lands located on Guyandotte and, a second entry, lands in Fincastle, 1772 being an officer in Co. H. at the Battle of Great Meadows, 1754. Nothing further is known of him.

10 vi. $Francis^3$ b. 1742 d. post 1800 in Illinois m. Mary Craig.

vii. $James^3$ b. c. 1743 (one of the four brothers listed in footnote of page 376 "Early Settlers in Ala")

viii. . . . . b. c. 1747 ix. . . b. c. 1750 x. . . . b. c. 1755
(There is a gap here probably daughters whose names are lost because married or died early).

11 xi. $William^3$ (youngest) b, 1758(pension says) m. "Polly"(Mary) Jarrell
(see following)

COLLINS

Susanna, wife of William[2](Anthony[1]) Gholson was a daughter of Joseph Collins, Gent., whose will, dated August, was probated Nov 1, 1757 naming his wife, Susanna (said to have been a close relative of Zachary Lewis, a sister or an aunt), and their sons James, William, Thomas, Lewis, and daughters Ann Wisdom, Mary Brockman, Susanna Golson, Tabitha Gatewood (whose deed of trust was administered by Wm. Gholson 1775-1-4 Order Bk. 6 Orange Co. Va.), Drucilla Cook and Caty Glass.

Joseph Collins, Gent. was commissioned "Lieut. of a Troop of Horse" under Capt. Joseph Hawkins, and took official oath Dec 6, 1743 (Crozier's Spts. p. 515) and according to the Spts. Order Bk. for 1749-55 p. 100 took the oath as Captain of a Troop of Horse Nov 6, 1750 and p. 517 says this Spts. Militia joined Culpepper to "go against ye Indians above Winchester" April 26, 1756.

These Collins were "amoung the great families, the landed gentry of Virginia", one author states.

Capt. Joseph[3]Collins had brothers Thomas[3] and John[3]. They were all sons of John[2]Collins, said to have been one of the sons of the William[1]Collins of Isle of Wight who obtained a Grant of 561 acres in King & Queen Co. Va. having arrived in Va. 1635, May 15 on the "Plain Joan", with Richard Backam, Master, aged 35 years at time of sailing for Va.

John[2]Collins, father of Capt. Joseph[3], married a daughter of Abraham Weeks, according to the Order Bk. of Essex Co. Va. 1686(1).

According to "Cavaliers & Pioneers" (Nugent) p. 391 & 450, Abraham Weeks had a patent for 450 acres on both sides of the Rapp. River by assignment from David Fox dated 1650 (300 acres) and 1653 the addn'l 150 acres, part on north and part on the south side of the River. He was a merchant, 1691, of King & Queen Co. Va. (Bk. 8)

From the will of Capt. Joseph[3]Collins & wf. Susanna (Lewis) the children were:- (no attempt at order of birth)...

i. James m. Eliz'th ... & went to S. C. or N. C.
ii. William m. Eliz'th Bashaw " " " "
iii. Thomas m. Susan Bartlett & went to Ky.
iv. Lewis m. twice ... went to Kershaw, S. C.
v. John m. Ann Cook
vi. Tabitha m. (1) Henry Gatewood (2) John Holladay
vii. Caty m. Benj. Glass
viii. Ann m. John Wisdom
8x. Mary m. John Brockman
x. Susanna m. Wm.[2]Gholson (Golson).

November 13th 1760 William, Thomas, and Lewis Collins, sons of Captain "Joseph, late of Spts. Co., dec'd" sold to their brother, John Collins, their "right & Title" in the estate of Capt. Joseph, which they were to inherit after the death of their mother, Susanna (Lewis). This deed was witnessed by Zachary Lewis Sr. & Jr., Waller Lewis, George Perry, Elijah Garton, and John Collins, and was recorded April 16, 1761. This, apparently dates the death of the mother, Susanna (Lewis) Collins.

Lewis^{4}Collins, son of Capt. Joseph, died in Granville Co. N.C. and his widow went to Kershaw S.C. where the other Collins and relatives had located. Some of the Collins and relatives were in the Laurens and Spartansburg (S.C.) areas, also.

There was a great migration into the Carolinas following as well as immediately preceeding the French & Indian Wars of 1753/4 on; and another such trek after the Revolutionary War. From the Carolinas the trek went into Georgia or northward into, or thru, Tenna. to Ky., Ohio, Ill., and westward.

It is of interest to note that the early Ga. records list a Zachary Gholson in Wilkes Co. (son of Dabney^{3}Anthony^{2}Anthony^{1}) and a Zachary Lewis Sr. & Jr. there also.

Crozier's General Armory records the arms borne by Thomas Collins (of above family) of the Spartansburg Area, S.C., 1761 (of the Yorkshire, England Collins family)...i.e.:-

Arms: Or, A griffin segreant, vert.

Crest: A demi-griffin segreant or collared, with a bar gemelle, gules.

Motto: "Favente Deo et Sedulitate".

- C O L L I N S -

(from p. 11)

Seldom is the romance of a man's life any more graphically sketched than one finds in the Journal of Micah Taul, published in the Ky. State Historical Soc'y's Register of volumn 27. In the telling of his experiences during the early days of the colonization of Ky. into and thru the War of 1812, he relates many interesting things about his meeting with his young bride and their precipitous marriage at the early age of 16-17 years, i.e. "six days after my 17th birthday" May 14, 1785 and May 20th.

His bride was the "youngest daughter of Anthony[3]Gholson", who in 1813 "aged about 80" journeyed some fifteen miles from his home to meet and welcome home Micah Taul from the War. Thus, we who seek genealogical facts are rewarded in learning the birthdate of a man whose own life, wanderings and experiences would make equally as interesting reading as his son-in-law's Journal had he only written it down. Had he done so, the keenest of the quest to recover these facts and episodes would have been denied the researcher.

Anthony[3]Gholson was born in Spts. Co. Va. "near Culpepper" in 1733. In 1778 he bought land in Augusta Co. Va. that he sold in 1780 to Stephen Beck. These facts are to be found in Chalkley's Old Augusta Co Rec. V. 3:559 while V. 1:225 carries the notation in the tax return lists "gone to Botetourt" V. 2:423. (formed 1770 from Augusta).

In 1783 in Botetourt he served on a jury, and bought land from Caleb Wallace in 1784, the same year that his son Wm[4] married Beddy (Biddy or Betty) Brown, according to the marriage bonds.

The Ky. records show that he received a grant of land in Jefferson County in 1780 for 992 acres on Bayles Trace (Entry Bk. A. 64). These entries were the location of lands issued for service, sometimes as early as the French & Indian Wars (1753 on) but usually for Rev. War. In 1783 (Bk. 2:57) there is entered a 200 acre tract to Anthony Goldson (the former entry being spelt Golson) in Fayette Co., while in 1802 he entered 105 acres located in Wayne with an addn'l 220 acres in 1807. These may be seen in Jillson's Old Land Grants of Ky. p. 103:210.

Altho he had these grants it was not until "the fall of 1801" according to Micah Taul, that he removed from Va. to Ky. to live. Both Summers "Annals of Southwest Va" and Kegley's contain many references to him between 1780 and 1800. He was given the important post of "Inspector of hemp" in 1784, a most responsible committment for much depended in those days on the quality of fiber secured, there being so many uses for it (rope etc.)

Kegley tells of his assembling as a unit several pieces of property in the Buffalo Creek Community - some 1000 acres in all - between June and December of 1785. In 1790 he sold 960 acres of this to Jacob Coffman, and 270 acres to Henry Fullheart. Between 1790 and 1800 he again acquired a large estate that he sold almost intact - 1801 - to Daniel Stone - when apparently he decided to go to Ky. to live. He had erected a new grist mill in 1793, and another was permitted him the next year to be located on Robinson's Creek.

Many times he served as "overseer of the road", which meant supervision that the highway be kept cleared and in good repair. The owners of property on either side of any public road in those days were assigned to see that their stretch of the road was kept usable. Every ablebodied man had to respond when the overseer sent out a call for assistance, the transportation of goods to market being vital, altho the waterways were used wherever possible.

There is a beautiful insight into his character embodied in the simple statement in a bible of one of his descendants - a notation to the effect that he "was a Baptist, an ardent supporter of the faith, and gave the ground for both the church and the burying-plot (wherein he lies in an unmarked grave) at Steubenville, where he spent his latter years.

A rugged man of 68 yrs. in 1801, with his wealth of possessions, slaves and family (nine are known to have been his) to trek into the wilds of pioneer Ky. was no mean feat. We do not have record of the date of his death - probably not long after 1813, tho he was described as "venerable" then, he evidently was hale and hearty. Nor do we know the exact year of his marriage to Elizabeth, tho it must have been about 1760 or earlier. We do not even know her surname. But, listing his children by the years they married, gives one a fairly good idea of the usual or customary deductive birth dates for them.

Employing this devise, we present the list of children as:-

(Botetourt marriage bonds)

i. "Kitty"[4](Catherine)Gholson m. 1783 Bartholomew Hayden
3 ch rn: Anthony[5]

Julia m. 1817 Joshua*Buster b. 1793-4-8 (bible)
had Charles m. (Mary)Emerine Tugman
William
James m. Eliza West
Milton m. Louisa Parker
Kitty m. Wm. Kendrick
Sarah m. Granville Cecil & had Mary

*Joshua was son of Chas & Sarah dau. of Joshua Jones & wf. Hannah (Todhunter.

Bartholomew Jr m. 1801 Barbara Hypes

ii. William[4] m. 1784 Beddy Brown & had Cath'e m. 1803 Anthony Bozzall Hackett.
iii. "Mollie"(Mary)[4] m. 1788 Joseph Chrisman, son of Isaac & Magdalene Hite
iv. "Betty"(Eliz'th) m. 1789 James Neely " " " b. 1736 " "
v. "Sally"(Sarah)[4] m. 1792 Isaac Chrisman
vi. John[4] m. 1794 "Lucnesy"(Lucretia) dau. of John Griffith
d. post 1842 -admr of son Anthony[5] (Minute Bk. 11:111
estate rec. in Bk. 11:336, 1854
(for issue see following)
vii. Samuel[4] " " " m. 1801 "Polly"(MaryAnn) Slaton (Slayton)
viii. James[4] " " " m. 1796 "Patsy"(Martha) Lewis
ix. Nancy[4]
x. Benjamin[4] " " " m. 1803 "Polly"(Mary) Hayden
xi. "Dolly"(Dorothy)[4] m. 1802-5-20 Wayne Co. Ky. Micah Taul, b. 1785

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The marriage bonds of Botetourt Co. Va. record the marriage of John[4] Gholson and "Lucensy"(Lucretia) daughter of John Griffith.

John and Lucretia accompanied his father, 1801 to Ky. but crossed back into Tenna. about the time of the War of 1812, settling in Maury County where the record of the settlement of the estate of Lucretia - her son Anthony being appointed administrator - is of record in Minute Bk. 11p. 111 & 336, the latter giving heirs names.

There is a record of settlement of property that Lucretia had inherited from her father, John Griffith, of record 1842 - the tract of land lying on the East fork of Big Bigby Creek - John, her husband apparently being alive at that date. (Book Y p. 379)

From these meagre records the family of John[4] & wf. Lucretia can be fairly completely outlined as follows:- (listed as in Bk11:336)

i. Anthony[5] (eldest) - later of Bell Co. Texas
ii. Margaret[5] m. George W. Moore
iii. Nancy[5] m..... Hutchinson
iv. Susan[5] m. (1832 Wayne Co. Ky. Bonds) Andrew McB(e)ath had Anthony;Sue;Linna Berry; Lizzie; Loretta;Lem
v. Malinda[5] m. Thomas W. Ament
vi. Everett[5]
vii. Anna[5] m. "Petter"Huzzy "from Dublin, Ire." according to a letter written 1898 Sept 30 by his granddaughter, Ada. H. whose mother was Anna's daughter. Other chrn. were

Margaret Huzzy m.....Height (Hite)
Nancy m.... Halfacre
Egbert
Eliza

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9 b SAMUEL[5] GHOLSON
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Samuel Gholson was born in 1772 in Bototourt Co. Va. and married June 24, 1801 in Wayne Co. Ky(bonds) "Polly"(Mary Ann, dau. of Mr. Slayton (Slaten, variously spelt. He died July 4, 1852 at Marshall, Texas, in Harrison County. He was married (2nd) 1841-Aug. 9th at Panola, Texas to Sarah Bullock, but the dates of birth or death of either of his wives is not known. By the first wife were five children, but from only two of them were issue.

Samuel[4] Gholson was a colonel in the War of 1812; and a surveyor by profession. He was early involved in the Santa Fe Trade, and in consequence became interested to locate in Texas. He had moved from Ky. to Jackson, Madison Co., Tenna. by 1825 and removed from there to Texas in 1834, having secured Headright #181 for a Labor of land in Robertson Co. in 1838, located there. His land lay in what is today McLennan Co. north of Waco and has long been known as Gholson's Valley.

Col. Gholson commanded the "famous Ky. Rifles" at the Battle of New Orleans.

The children of Col. Samuel[4] and wife Mary Ann Slayton were:-

i. Angelian m. Jenkin Williams - lived & died in Ark.
(no data on their children).
ii. Alhamon dsp. 1829 in Illinois
iii. Alvarado dsp. 1827 (robbed & killed in Santa Fe).
iv. Alvira d. aged 17 unm.
v. Albert[5] G. (youngest child) b. 1818-5-25 in Paducah, Ky.
d. 1860-6-10 in Coryell Co., Texas
m. Dec 1838 at Old Welchtown, Mo. (now extinct)
Elydia "3rd dau. of Wm Anderson from S. C. "d 1866
b. 1822-9-22 in Blue Ash, Missouri
d. 1843 -Sept. in Limestone Co. Texas near
old Springfield.
bur. in Stroud Cemetary. 2 chrn
Her father came to Robertson Colony 1832
m. (2) 1846 Mary Mathis 3 chrn

The children of Albert[5] G. Gholson & (1) wife Elydia Anderson :-

i. Samuel[6] b. 1840-11-13 m. Mary Eliz'th Langford, dau. of
Asa Sr. & had two daughters
Alice[7] m. Yancey Lee, Lubbock, Texas
Lou[7] m. (1) Rob't Dean of Arizona, & had
Owen Rob't Dean of Yermo California
Clyde Dean
Warren Dean
m. (2) Henry Maymall of Clovis N. M. & had 1 son
ii. Benjamin[6] Franklin Gholson
b. 1842-11-17 in what is now Falls Co., Texas
d. 1932-4-3 in Lampasas Co. near Evant, Texas
m. 1862 July Jane Adaline Langford, sister of
Mary Elizabeth, his brother's wife; dau of
Asa Sr. from La. to Tex. 1855. He was
born Sept 1820. His home was known as
Langford's Cove (now Evant). His wife was
Eliz'th McDonald, b. 1827, Oct. 27th.

The History of McLennan, Bell, Falls etc. Cos. tell of his family and life. He was in the Confederat Army in Tex. 1862 on and in an article in the "Dallas News" 1925-Nov. 13, said his father was with Ben Milam at the siege and capture of Bexar and at the Battle of San Jacinto. These statements have not been verified, tho many men whose names are not listed are known to have taken part.

Benjamin Franklin[6] (2nd son of Albert[5] G. son of Col. Sam'l[4] son of Anthony[3] son of Wm[2] son of Anthony[1]) Gholson was a noted cow-man of Lampasas Co. Texas. His colorful career was subject for such romantic historic treatment as the writings of Mr. J. Frank Dobie, who has written of the frontiersmen and Rangers. His home was at Gholson's Gap. One of his biographers says that "in June 1855 B. F. with his older brother and father moved into what is now Mills Co. Tex. and established a ranch on Sims Creek at the Blue Water Hole, it being the first Ranch on this creek. In March 1857 the Commanche and Kiowa Indians began depredating on the frontier of Texas in the vicinity continuously until 1874".

Another says "He served as a Lieut. in Capt. Tom Barron's Co." (apparently referring to Albert[5], father of B. F. (called "Frank") "In 1862 he enlisted in the 2nd Regt of Texas Cavalry under Col. Pyron of San Antonio, and was at the retaking of Galveston". "About 1873 he closed out his extensive cattle operations and retired, altho still owned a large farm and half-interest in a stock-ranch as well as half interest in the only drugstore in Evant, Texas."

The Texas State Gazette tells in the issue of May 22, 1852 of a meeting of citizens during the term of the District Ct. Among those on the Committee to draft expression of the sentiments of the meeting was Benj. F. Gholson, A. G. Gholson, Esq of Falls Co. A. G. is said to have been a Ranger from 1835-60 and his son B.F. from 1858-60.

The children of B. F.[6] and his wf(Jane) Adeline Langford (Lankford) (order of birth not attempted)

i. Frances Electra m. Henry Arnold, and had Beatrice

ii. Elydia Cordelia m. (1) Vol Stephens -1883-9-26 (John Volney)
b. 1867-1-29 b. 1856-2-14 in Miss
d. 1930-5-13 at Abilene, Tex

had

Allen Sullivan b. 1884-7-30 at Evant
d. 1916-12-12

Pearl Gertrude b. 1889-6-11 m. James Franklin Bryant
J. F. Jr. b. 1912-2-21 had 1 dau. Geraldine
Louise b. 1913-4-27 m. 1929-12-23 L. F. Shiplet
1) Francis Bryant . b. 1933-9-1
2) Levi Gay b. 1936-4-12
Ruby Lee b. 1891-8-26 m.....Slack
3) Janice Shiplet m. 1934 Otto Pickel
C. O. Jr. b. 1936-4-17
Sandra Loveta b. 1941-1-28
4 & 5 twins.. 4) Wayne Allan b. 1944-10-18 Fay McKeoun
5) Wanda Bryant b. 1920-11-27
m. 1940-7-26 Jack Thornton
Becky Sue b. 1941-5-9
Jacqueline b. 1944-5-22

iii. Emma Lee d. 1872-8-6

iv. Almedia Eliza Pearl

ii. Elydia Cordelia (above) m. (2) Wm Henry Winters, dsp. 1930-5-31.

Children of B. F.[6] Gholson & 1st wife Adaline(langford) continued

iv. Almedia Eliza Pearl[7] m. Bedford Forrest of Evant

v. Mantola Isola[7] b. 1872 m. Reuben W. Warren

vi. Ada Lela[7] b. 1874 m. (1) A. Lee Churchill m. (2) Drue Lester

vii. Samuel Leroy[7] b. 1875-10-25 m. 1895-9-18 Ella dau. of Alonzo and wf. "Mollie"(nee Shelton)Thompson
d. 1930-2-22 9 chrn.

1). Lon Frank[8] b. 1896-7-8 m. (1) 1918 Lula Thompson
4 chrn

Roy Wm[9] m. 1941-7-10 Novella Dutton
Rob't Quintor[9] m. 1945-7-30 Velmavi Allen
Bonnie Wayne[9] m. 1946-6-11 Baker Gentry
Egbert DeElton[9]

M. (2) 1933-1-15 Lilles Earl Terral 1 child

Albert James[9] b. 1934-3-1

2). Robert[8] m. 1920-11-7 Esta Green(Rob't, b. 1898-6-16)

3). Preston[8] m. 1920-12-19 Ruth Kreid(Preston b. 1900-9-14)

4). Theodore Roosevelt[8]
b. 1903-3-12 m. 1937-5-28 Helen Ann McCain

5). Jewell[8] b. 1906-1-20 m. 1923-7-27 Ray Gordon

6). Felix[8] b. 1909-3-29 m. 1932-11-20 Opail Higgins

7). James Allen[8] m. 1937-5-27 Amy Young
b. 1914-7-30

8). Oakley[8] b. 1918-1-13 m. 1942-5-28 Jessye Butler

9). Marjorie[8] b. 1921-11-3 m. 1942-5-30 Ray Morris

viii. Katy Lena[7] m..... Walk of Albuquerque, N. M.

ix. Meda[7] m. Joe Pinson

x. Albert Franklin[7] m. Orline Winn - Sanderson, Terrell Co., Tex.

Benj. Franklin[6] Gholson m. (2)..... (not sure he m 2nd)
son of
Albert G.[5] (see p. 17) m. (2) 1846 Mary Mathis & had 3 chrn to survive
1818-1860

Oak b. 1849-2-28 of Jacksboro Tex, had dau. Ora.

James P.[6] b. 1859-1-27

Elydia (Eliza Jane)[6] m. T. H. Scarborough, Graham, Tex.
had dau. Bertie m.... Mabry

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Samuel[6] (son of Albert G.[5] by 1st marriage) see p. 17, b. 1840
m(2) "Maggie"(Margaret)Magness & had 10 chrn; 5 boys
of these the name of a dau. is all reported - i. e.
(Mrs.) Maggie Nations of Tucumcari, N. M. 1947

by his 1st wife he had a son, Sam'l Asa[7]

viii JAMES[4]GHOLSON
son of Anthony[3] p. 15

James[4] (son of Anthony[3] Wm.[2] Anthony[1]) was a Captain and Major in the War of 1812. Micah Taul speaks of him as his wife's brother "of Cumberland Co. Ky" shortly after the War of 1812, but he settled permanently in Jackson, Madison Co., Tenna. where he died Sept 22, 1853. If he had more than one child, there has to date been found no record so to indicate.

James was born Sept. 26, 1776 in Botetourt Va. and married Feb 4, 1796 (according to the marriage-bonds of Lincoln Co. Ky. published in McAdams' Ky. Records) "Patsy"(Martha) Lewis, born October 1775 and died August 1836...their birth and death dates being on their tombs.

The unindexed Order Bk. of Culpepper Co. Va. lists "James Gholson, 5th Va. Militia, 1815, Capt. Petty's Company" is not this James[4]..... being obviously a younger man, a private.

According to Mrs. Seay (a descendant) there may have been two sons of James and "Patsy" - namely (hers) Lt. Col. Milton G.[5] and Harrod Simms[5], b. 1812 d. 1836-10-6 probably unm.

Milton[5]G. Gholson, b. 1814-3-11 - only known child of James[4]
d. 1883-1-18
m. 1833-3-12 Maria Louisa Rogers
born 1816-6-1
died 1857-8-30
"was Lieut Col. in the Civil War with the Tenna. Troops"
m.(2) 1858-10-25 Sarah Margaret Vance
b. 1819-10-19
d. 1878-4-20

The ten (10) chrn. of Col. Milton[5] G. & 1st wife, Maria Louisa:-

i.	Parthenia[6]Emeline,	b. 1833-7-27	d. 1857-7-30	
ii.	John Alexander[6]	m. Margaret Eudora Lyle (see below)		
iii.	Martha Arabella[6]	b. 1840-6-21	d. 1840-9-12	
iv.	Sally Ann Rogers[6]	b. 1841-11-19	d. 1883-9-22	
v.	Henry Bryan[6]	b. 1843-2-1	d. 1855-8-20	
vi.	Milton[6]	b. 1845-11-23	d. 1864-7-18	
vii.	Pattie Eliz'th	b. 1847-12-6		d. 1883-12-17
viii.	Louisa[6]	b. 1848-8-12		d. 1881-10-2
ix.	Martha Eliz'th[6]	b. 1849-12-6		
x.	Ruth Rogers[6]	b. 1854-10-14	d. 1873-2-22	

John Alexander[6] Gholson M. D. was born near Clarksville, in Montgomery Co. Tenna...lived and practiced medicine for a time in Dallas, Texas (Oak Cliff Addition)...born Dec. 26, 1838, died July 25, 1892 and married May 22, 1860, Margaret Eudora Lyle, born May 6, 1840, died.. They were blessed with eight children.

ROGERS

Maria Louisa Rogers, born June 1st, 1816 and died Aug 20, 1857, was daughter of Alexander Martin Rogers and his wife Martha J. Steele.

Alexander Martin Rogers was born March 5, 1786, and died Nov. 17, 1859, and married March 28, 1814 Martha J. Steele, who was born May 15, 1794 and died, according to the family bible and tombstones, Nov. 5, 1826.

Alex^{r}Martin Rogers had three (known) brothers, John, Thomas born 1769 June 25, and James born March 4, 1774. They were the sons of Samuel Rogers, who married April 26, 1762 Martha Martin, a sister of Gov Alexander Martin of N. C. Martha was born in 1745 and died June 18, 1815.

According to Wheeler's History of N. C. Gov Alexander Martin's father was a native of Co. Tyrone Ireland, coming to America in 1721, settling in New Jersey where the future governor born. Of his brothers, one was col. James of Stokes Co. N. C., another was Thomas who graduated from Princeton Univ. and taught school in Va. before becoming an Episcopal minister, a third was Samuel Captain at the Battle of Eutaw and died in Charlotte Co Va.

Like many Gov Martin came into N. C. over the Great Valley Road from Penna. southward thru the Shenandoah Valley, prior to 1772 locating in Guilford County N. C. He was 1st elected Govr in 1782 and again in 1789 "conducting the affairs of the state in a troubled and perilous period with great dignity, unswerving fidelity and scrupulous integrity." He died, unmarried, in 1807.

Maria Louisa Rogers (1816-57) m. 1833-3-12 Lt. Col. Milton G.[5] Gholson and had (see full list on p. 20) among others, a son

Dr. John Alexander[6] Gholson, b. 1833-12-36 d. 1892-7-25, m. 1860 Margaret Eudora Lyle, b. 1840 May 6th & had

i. Alex^{r}[7] b. 1861-2-26 m. (1) Lu Keesee, 1887-10-20: d. 1891-8-21 had m. (2) Mary H. Marks, 1895-2-5 Howell[8] d. 1948 leaving 3 chrn:- Virginia Edmondson, Dorothy Belden, Alex^{r}

ii. Dr. John Archer[7] b. 1866-5-15, 1 son John A. Jr has 2 chrn

iii. Hugh Porter[7] b. 1869-1-16 d. 1901-5-28 m. 1895-4-10 m. Martha Frances Enloe, b. 1873-5-22 had Martha Enloe m (1) Wm Edwards (2) Rob't L. Seay

iv. Maria Louisa[7] b. 1871-5-1 m. 1893-10-4, Manlius E. Morley had Margaret Ann, d. 1897-8-5

(Dr) v. Milton Galbraith[7] b. 1874-3-9 had 1 dau Marian, Dayton, O.

vi. Lottie Ethel[7] b. 1880-3-6 m. 1900-1-3 Herman Carsey had Eugene

vii. Dora (Bartlett, Tenna. 1947) b. 1883-1-3 unm.

vii. Lilian Augusta, b. 1877-10-3

10 FRANCIS[3] GHOLSON
(son of Wm[2] Anthony[1] p. 11)

The footnote on page 376 of "Early Settlers in Ala". (Saunders & Stubbs) speaks of this Francis[3] and three of his brothers - namely John, James and William..."all moved to Scott Co. Ky. and thence"...scattered. Tracing where they went has been a jigsaw puzzle at times. Francis, after the Rev. War moved from Ky. back into Tenna. (Maury County, but remained there only briefly) going into the new "Illinois Territory" (Hamilton County).

The Virginia Mag Vol. 1 lists his name among those who fought under Gen'l Geo. Washington in the French & Indian Wars, 1754, in Co. H of the Va. Militia. He fought also in the Rev. War and in 1792 was listed as an Ensign in Scott Co. Ky. under Col. Robert Johnson - whose sister, it is said, was wife of Toliver (Taliaferro) Craig Jr. and parents of Francis[3] wife, Mary Craig. That Toliver Craig's wife was Elizabeth Johnson is a matter of record. Her relationship with Col. Robert, however, is not definitely established.

Kentucky records show Francis[3] Gholson on the tax-lists of Fayette and Woodford Counties at least as early as 1789-90.

Kegley's Virginia Frontier, 494, records a grant of 125 acres on Tinker's Creek issued to Francis[3]Gholson June 21, 1786, in the Buffalo Creek Community on the Roanoke River, Va. It is, therefore, not a matter of record(found to date) when he left Va. for Ky. and some accounts say he went from Ky. into Ga. thence north through Tenna. into Ky. and later, northwesterly into Illinois.

Circa 1782-4, it is estimated, he married Mary Craig - their eldest child, from the old bible belonging to "Elder" William[4] in the possession (1949) of a lineal descendant - Roland L. Gholson of Nampa Idaho - was born in 1784, Feb 8th.

A survey of the tax-lists show his approximate dates of wanderings- namely Fayette Co. Ky. 1789; Woodford, 1790; Scott, 1801; then Maury Co. Tenna. 1809; and Hamilton Co. Illinois, 1825. This was the latest date found and it is likely he died shortly thereafter, a man "venerable and in his eighties". His own bible is the one in the possession of George T. Gholson of Bernie Mo., printed in 1791 by Mark & Chas. Kerr...has the death and marriage pages torn out.

Ten children as shown in the listing of births, as follows:-

i. John b. 1784-2-8 (Capt).
ii. Julie & James (twins) b. 1784/5
iii. Betsy b. 1785/6-7-16
iv. Nat b. 1787-2-25
v. Wm b. 1789-4-20 (m. 1810-11-15 Sallie....)
vi. Sallie b. 1791-1-1
vii. Lydia b. 1792-7-15
viii. Benjamin b. 1793-12-17
ix. Toliver Craig b. 1797-6-11 (m. Celina Mayhew)
x. Paris L(ee) b. 1798-9-22 (m. Mary....)

It is thought Francis[3] m (2) ... & had 4 more children (over)

In the bible that is owned by Geo. T. Gholson there is no record of the twins Julie & James, but in the one that was "Elder Wm" 's they are found listed. In both an eleventh name appears but the birthdate is illegible, so it may not be a child of Francis[3] "Polly E." born in June.... The entries in both cease here, but there is strong tradition in every branch of descendants that a much younger brother, Eli, born 1808 d. 1841, was a brother of "Elder Wm"...whose descendants are numerous, and apparently all concur that there was the younger brother Eli. If this is true, it is more than likely he was by a second wife - the period of bearing children from 1784 thru 1808 is twentyfour years - not impossible, nowever.

Francis[3] was a man about forty years of age when he married Mary Craig, some twenty years her senior, it is said...She would have been about forty-eight years old, then, in 1808. If there were children between Polly E. and Eli, there has been found no record so to indicate.

Of these children of Francis[3] no complete record is available. The following listing of descendants of "Elder" William[4] and those found of Eli[4] are about all contacted and proved to date.

In the bible of "Elder" William it states he was son of Francis. This establishes tradition to be a fact, and the court records in Illinois furnish a few early marriages to supplement the bible records.

It is said by descendants that "the father of them all (Francis[3]) is buried near Walpole, Ill. in a grave unmarked save by a pile of field-stones". Pioneering leaves few documentary records to mark the trail.

" On Fame's eternal camping-ground

Their silent tents are spread

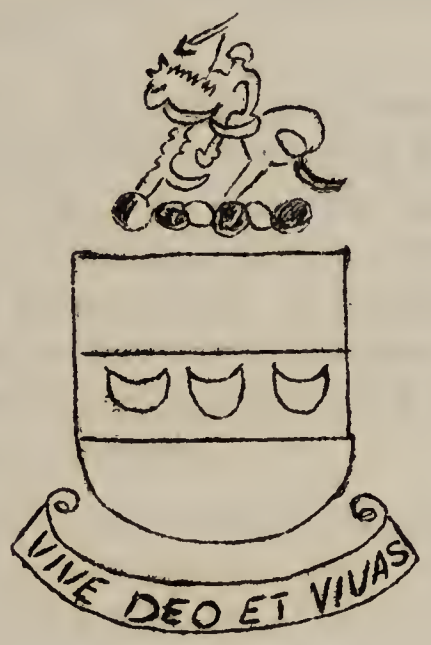
And Glory guards with solemn round

The bivouac of the dead. "

***** CRAIG *****

The Craigs of Scotland have always borne variants of the same arms and crest. The family of John, father of the 1st Taliaferro (Toliver) Craig bore the following:-

Arms: Argent, on a fesse sable, 3 crescents of the 1st
Crest: a chevalier on horseback, in dexter a broken spear, all ppr.
Motto: Vive Deo et Vivas



***** TALIAFERRO *****

The Campbell-Pilcher Family as well as Wingfield's Caroline Co. Va. History gave the arms of the ancient Taliaferro Aymer de Taillefer, Count of Angloueme, as:-

Arms: Perogard de gu. Au dextoro chiro de carro, pare d'argent, moreo du canton dextre du chief tennant une ipee du mime in bande, garni d'or callant une varre de fer de sec possee en barre, accompagnee ordeux molettes 8 d'or, in chief 1 at en p. molettes.
Motto: Fortis et firmis.

TALIAFERRO (TOLIVER) * CRAIG

There is a tradition that when Julius Ceasar, one night, was inspecting his camp in Gaul, he realized he was surrounded by Gallic warriors bent upon taking his life. His bravery and conduct so won the admiration of the chief of the band that he spared Ceasar's life. Later when in the fortunes of war, his former captors became his captives, Ceasar reciprocated by sparing the chief's life and permitting him to bear arms -a favor and privilege accorded, generally, only to Roman citizens.

From this act of courtesy the name Talia (from "telum, a dart") -ferro ("to bear") originated.

Aymer de Taillefer, Count of Angloueme, in the days of Wm. the Conqueror, accompanied the Conqueror and became known as "The Hero of Hastings" in the battle 1066 AD. For his bravery and great assistance Wm. conferred large grants of land in Co. Kent, and the founding of the Barony of Pinnington thus was made. A branch of the descendants of Aymer went northward and settled in Scottland, and early in the 18th century 1704-5 two brothers, accompanied by their widowed sister, Jean (Jane, or Jeaney) came to Virginia.

Robert Talliaferro, Gent. of Old Rappahannock and Gloucester Co. s (born 1633, died 1700) and his brother, John, were the two brothers of Jean. Jean married 1703 in Scotland John Craig (born 1650, died in Scotland 1705). Shortly after her husband's death, Jean joined her brothers in Va. and gave birth there -posthumously - to her son whom she named Taliaferro Craig.

In due time, young Taliaferro (phonetically spelt "Toliver") became a member of the Virginia Militia and attained the rank of Captain. He married in 1730 Mary, daughter of John Hawkins of King & Queen Co. Va. and Prince Wm Co. She was born in 1715-6 (i. e. between Jan. & Mar 1715-1716, the Old Style calendar beginning the year in March). Her mother was Mary Long, and her grandfather paternally was Sir John Hawkins, son of William, Captain in the Royal Navy and of most illustrious descent.

Following the trend of the times the Taliaferro (Toliver)Craigs drifted into the southwestern territory Va. thence into Kentucky, where Tolliver, having become long before he left Virginia a famous Baptist minister, died at the advanced age of ninetyone, 1796.

Kegley's Virginia Frontier records his having received a Grant of 285 acres on the south side of the Roanoke River adjoining Thomas Carney and another Grant of 325 acres "near Tosh' s Meadow" in 1780 (page 544) but his home was the old Bryan place (now Buena Vista, which he purchased in 1779 from John Bowman who had married Elizabeth, the widow of David Bryan, and her sons Wm & David (p. 533) a place "owned and occupied by many distinguished families". This he sold in 1787 to Thomas Madison, apparently the date of his removal from Va. to Ky. In 1780 he had a license to operate an ordinary at Big Lick, and was surveyor of the road from Big Lick to Mason's Creek. In 1783 he lived "between the Great Road & Pate's Gap and was on the Roll of Captain James Neely's Company.

Sometime in 1783 the Craigs with their children and their families, their possessions et al removed from Virginia to Kentucky, settling at Craig's Fort near the present city of Versailles. They participated in the defense of Bryan's Station, and in 1795-97-1800 Toliver Craig represented Scott Co. in the Ky. House of Representatives, while, according to Collins' History of Ky. V8 p. 34 in telling of the early settlers in Allen County in 1797, Toliver Jr.'s location there together with Henry Collins, Dan'l Monroe, Abram Wood, Joseph Ficklin and others north and east of the present town of Scottsville.

"Forks of Elkhorn Church" by Mrs. Ermina Jett Darnell tells of the Rev. Toliver and his family, listing his children:- (p. 111)

i. (Captain) John, 1730-1815 m. 1761 Sallie Page

ii. Toliver, c. 1732/3 d. m. c. 1755 Elizabeth Johnson

lived in Woodford in 1790, later at Great Crossings.
had 8 chrn:-

1) Johnson
2) William
3) Toliver m. Patsy Wright
4) Elijah
5) Nathaniel
6) John, 1792 m. Alice Todd
7) "Polly"(Mary) m. Francis Gholson -c. 1782/3 Va.
8) "nancy" (Ann) m....Bell

iii. (Rev) Lewis, 1737-1825 m. Elizabeth Sanders
iv. Elijah m. Frances Smith
v. Joice (Rejoice) m. John Faulkner
vi. Jane m.....Sanders
vii. Elizabeth m..... Cave
viii. (Rev) Joseph 1744-1819 m. Sally Wisdom
ix. Benjamin, 1751-1828 m. 1774 Nancy Sturman
x. Jeremiah m. Lucy Hawkins

10 A "ELDER" WILLIAM[4] GHOLSON
(son of Francis[3] page 22)

Elder Wm[4]Gholson, noted Baptist minister, was born April 19, 1789 (on the same day and month of the famous ride of Paul Revere) and died the 4th of August 1848 "aged 53 years 3 months and 15 days" according to his bible and tombstone. He lies buried in the Barker Graveyard at Broughton, Ill. beside his faithful wife and helpmate who died Oct 8, 1849 "aged 53 yrs. 2 months and 8 days". That her given name was Sallie is all we know positively of her, tho there is tradition that her maiden name was Dighey. No record to support nor deny this has been located to date.

William[4] and Sallie were married November 15, 1810, according to the old record in their bible, in which is given the full list of their children as follows:-

i. Milton[5] b. 1812-7-23 m. Katherine Millspaugh 5 chrn. #
d.

ii. Wm. Thomas[5] m. 1837-9-20 (bonds) Sally Allen 9 chrn. ##
b. 1815-6-25 b. 1819-4-15
d. 1896-12-29 d. 1896-8-21

iii. Nancy P.[5]

iv. Marine(Mareen)F.(rancis)[5] m. 1851-2-20 (bonds)
m. Nancy J.(ane) Grimes 7 chrn
Douglas; Sara Ann; Agnes; Larry; Lonny; Charity: &
Wm. Sherman m. 1884-3-2 M. J. Porter 6 chrn.
Steve;Pearl King;Ralph;Dallas;Paul & Franky

v. Elizabeth[5] b. 1819 d. y.

vi. John[5] m. 1855-12-2(bonds) Mary A. Gross 4 chrn
Nancy;Caroline;Saphronia; Fred m. Mary Hardesty

vii. Elizabeth[5] b. 1823-2-11

viii. Roenia[5] b. 1825-9-13

ix. Harvey[5] b. 1827-12-11 d. 1831-1-28 "aged 3 yrs 3 mo. 17 da".

x. Sallie[5] d. 1857-5-3

xi. Eli[5] b. 1836-1-7 d. 1855-4-15 "aged 19-3mo. 8da".

xii. James. T. b. 1838-2-3 d. 1885-1-8 unm. aged 46 years.

xiii. W. Asbury[5] b. 1840-10-1 d. 1864-5-2 unm. aged 23, 4mo. 17 da".

xiv. Juliann[5] b. 1841-8-17

xv. Willis A.[5] m. 1883-12-24 (bonds) Susan Garrison 3 chrn
Lawrence; Hattie Friend; & Jessie m. Wm Scott.

MILTON[5] GHOLSON
(eldest son of Elder Wm. Gholson)

Milton[5] Gholson, b. 1812-7-23 m. Katherine Millspaugh & had 5 chrn:

i. Daniel[6] d. 1884 January m. 1877-4-17 Margaret L. Tylor
had one child
Daniel b. 1884-3-25 m. 1908-12-24 Ollie Colbert
d. b. 1883-9-21
had 4 chrn:
Amon[8] b. 1910-11-11
Eugene[8] b. 1912-1-17
John[8] b. 1914-1-13
Willard[8] b. 1916-5-9
m. (2) 1925 Mary Duncan; No. chrn.

ii. John[6]

iii. Henry Clay[6] m. 1887-1-8 (Martha) Ellen (dau. of John G.
b. 1853-3-28 Anthony) b. 1858-10-19 d. 1917-2-2 - tomb
d. 1917-6-18 had four chrn
1) Katherine "Kitty"[7] m. 1901-2-29 Geo. W. Burnette
1886 Sept
1904-11-8 had
Walter Marshall[8] Burnette b. 1904-7-12
m. 1922 Feb Mabel Hongate 2 chrn.
Martha Jane[9] b. 1924-5-28
m. Ensign Robt E. Turnage
Walter Bonten[9] b. 1933 June

2) Annie M[7] b. 1888-6-12
d. 1936-3-9 m. 1911-12-23 Melvin C. Grady; 3 chrn
Glenn[8] Oct 1912 d. Jan 1913
Hildred[8] Grady, b. Oct 1913
Hazel[8] b. Sept 1916

3) Siles[7] Anthony Gholson b. 1890-1-14 d. 1893-3-27

4) (Florence) Icye Villa[7] b. 1897-2-6
m. (1) 1919-12-20 Donald Franklin Vance
had 1 child b. 1894-8-31 d. 1923-10-21
Earl Edward[8] Vance b. 1920-12-2 d. 1926-10-23

m (2) 1929-3-4 Alonzo Harvey Draper
b. 1904-12-6
2 sons:
James Morl[8] b. 1930-8-21
Geo. Marvin[8] b. 1933-1-12

iv. Frank[6] Gholson

v. William[6] Gholson

WILLIAM THOMAS[5] GHOLSON
(son of Elder Wm[4] Gholson p. 26)

William Thomas[5] Gholson was born 1815-June 25th
lived in McLeansboro and died 1896-Dec. 29th
married 183?-Sept 20th
Sallie Allen, born 1819 April 15th, died 1896 Aug. 21st
They had nine children:-

i. (James) Harvey[6] b. 1865-9-22 m.(1) Eliz'th P. Simons
m.(2) 1910, Eliz'th D. Marshall
had 3 chrn:-
Julie[7] m. Will Owens
d. 1948 and had Herman Halden[8]; Emily; Orval; Bernice
Emily[7]
Orval[7]
Bernice[8] m. Wm E. Aldridge & had
Eugene[9] m. Grane Watson
Betty Joe[9]

ii. Wm Jesse[6] m.(1).....
had
Edward[7] -a musician- m.....Reed, whose mother was
b. a miss Wooldridge of Mayfield
d. c. 1912 Ky., dau. of a noted sculptor.
lived in Fulton, Hickman Co. Ky.
had 4 chrn:-
Margaret; Walter Reed, b. c. 1909; Louise[8];
& Wm. Edward of Memphis Tenna.

Dee[7]
Wm Jesse[6] m.(2) Mrs....Boaz
had 4 chrn:-
Betty[7] Hettie[7] Lettie[7] Boyd[7]

iii. Dudley[6] Thomas died young
iv. John Riley[6] b. 1853-5-14 m. 1879-9-17 Roena Davis
d. 1918-4-20 born 1857-2-23
had 4 chrn:-
Arthur[7] b. 1881-7-3 m. Bess Coker, 1929-2-27
Robert Karl[8] b. 1930-2-13
Mary Jane[8] b. 1933-1-26
Charlie[7] b. 1883-5-7 m. 1910-8-10 Grace Roberts
Rex Roberts[8] b. 1911-5-22 m. 1934-7-14
m. Mary Ann Turpin
Wm Rex[9] b. 1933-4-13
Phillip Fred. b. 1938-3-20
Ronnald Eugene b. 1944-4-5
Phillis Ann b. 1946-1-16
Ruby Pauline[8] b. 1913-6-3 m. 1943-10-26
m. Oscar J. Sebree - no. chrn.
John Timothy[8] b. 1915-8-1 m. 1939-3-18
m. Deborah Griswold - no chrn.
Chas. Wayne[8] b. 1917-8-20 m. 1941-11-1
m. Mary Margaret Melton - 3 chrn
Frances Ann[9] b. 1942-10-23; Ted Wayne[9] b. 1945-3-6; Wm Dennis b. 1948

Chrn. of Charlie[7] (John Riley[6] Wm Thos[5] Elder Wm[4] Francis[3]) cont...

Lorenzo Everett[8] b. 1919-9-29 m. 1946-4-20 Ruth Miller
had
Janice Lynn[9] b. 1948-10-30

Gertrude[7] b. 1892-12-11 m. 1917-3-15 Amos Allen
had 2 chrn:
Pauline[8] b. 1918-7-23 m. 1940-3-24 Roy Hayter Yates
has 3 chrn:
Phillis[9] b. 1941-11-26
Phillip[9] b. 1943-10-10
John Franklin[9] b. 1947-3-16
John Harley Allen[8] b. 1921-4-24 unm.

Randall[7] b. 1895-10-8 m. 1924-1-24 Georgia Pierce
had 10 chrn:-

1) Sylvia Rose[8] b. 1924-10-26 m. 1946-4-21
m. Arnett Drasdahl of N. Dakota - has 2 chrn:
Donna Jean[9] b. 1947-4-1
Gary Wayne[9] b. 1949-6-23

2) John Thomas[8] Gholson b. 1926-1-3 m. 1946-11-5
m. Louise Waugh of Dalghren, Ill.
has
Nancy Louise[9] b. 1948-5-22

3) Elsie Roena[8] b. 1927-4-11 m. 1946-8-26
m. "Bill"(Wm.) Auxier of Dalghren
has
Geo. Randall b. 1947-7-14

4) "Joe") Joseph[8] b. 1929-2-27 unm.
5) James Lee[8] b. 1930-7-1 unm.
6) Charles Arthur[8] b. 1932-4-2 unm.
7) Richard Donald[8] b. 1933-10-8 unm.
8) Jerry[8] b. 1935-5-5 unm
9) Annette[8] b. 1937-10-12 "
10) Elizabeth[8] b. 1939-11-5 "

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v. Samuel Berry[6] (son of Wm Thos[5]) p. 28 Broughton, Ill
b. 1857-12-7
d. 1917-4-26 m. 1880-7-27 (McLeansboro bonds)
m. Nancy Jane Tyler, dau. of John A. & wf
Sarah Jane(wilson) Tyler
born RFD Paducah Ky. 1862-10-16
died Broughton Ill 1913-5-3
had 5 chrn:-

Chrn. of Samuel Berry[6] (son of Wm Thos[5]) were:-

i. Greaf[7] b. 1881-8-14 m. 1901-10-3 Gertrude Miller
(Grief) has

1) Arlie[8] Carrie M. b. 1903-8-2 m. 1928-8-12 Clyde Tucker
has

Louisa Watson[9] b. 1929-8-2
Katherine[9] b. 1930 June

2) Estes[8] b. 1907-8-10 m. 1931-9-19
m. Lura Farns (Faries)
has

Barba	b. 1932-7-23
Delores	b. 1934-10-30
Velva	b. 1936-3-13
David	b. 1937-7-20
Samuel	b. 1938-10-12
Thomas	b. 1940-2-2
Marylin	b. 1945-2-25

3) Blossom b. 1917-1-2 m. Eugene Story, Gary, Ind.

4) Virginia[8] b. 1920-3-28 m. Elmo Martin, Glendale, Cal.

5) Nancy Ella[8] b. 1925-11-2

6) Samuel David[8] b. 1927-12-25

ii. Walter[7] Gholson b. 1889-4-22 Le May, Mo.

iii. Essie Maye[7] b. 1892-11-20 m. . . . Leamon, Forest City, Ark

iv. (Samuel) Bryan(t)[7] b. 1896-7-1[illegible]

v. John Vernon[7] b. 1898-8-19 m. 1921-8-11 Helen Althea Thornburg
b. 1904-12-11 Rossville, Ill
dau. of Jacob & wf Millie (Keister)
has 10 chrn: Hoopston, Ill

1) John V. Jr. b. 1922-11-8 m. 1942-5-31 Nora Dean Fink
2) Carl Eugene b. 1924-4-15 m. 1943-3-8 Shirley Orlenland
3) Betty Louise b. 1926-7-24 m. 1949-3-4 Dale Echersley
4) Rob't Arnold b. 1927-7-2
5) Mary Jane b. 1929-4-24 m. 1947-11-27 Earl Knapp
6) Alice Marylin b. 1931-5-13
7) Billie Dale b. 1934-7-3
8) Shirley Mae b. 1938-6-13
9) Patricia Ann b. 1940-5-6
10) Bernard Dean b. 1943-1-1

Chrn. of Wm Thomas[5] (son of Elder Wm[4]) continued...

vi. Mary Lucinda[6] m.....Harris

vii. Martha Alamanda[6]

viii Sarah Elizabeth[6] m. Thomas Porter
had
T.O.[7] : Frank[7] : Joe[7]

ix. Francis Milton[6], b. 1858-7-8 m.(1) Laura F. Vise
d. 1934-10-30
had
Vesta[7] m. 1913-12-4 Joe Rhine
Raymond[7] b. 1888-4-16 m. 1909 Minnie E Grimes
no chrn.
m (2) 1915 Margaret Kalish
1 child d. infant

Francis Milton[6] m (2) Mary Hudgins - had two sons:-
Frank[7] b. 1893-4-13 (b. 1857-2-11 d. 1913-1-26)
Clyde[7] b. 1898-11-28 m. 1918-7-11
m. Jo Allene Mathias
has
Mary Eliz'th[8] b. 1918-10-4
Clyde Joseph[8] b. 1927-12-31

Francis Milton[6] m.(3) 1914 Mabel Donelson (Donnelson)
had two sons:-

Rob't Louis[7] b. 1915-3-15 has Jeff[8] & Jill[8]

Roland Lee[7] b. 1920-8-4 m. 1939-4-15
m. Emma Una Anderson Nampa, Idaho

has 4 Chrn:-

Robert Lee[8]	b. 1940-1-28
Kathryn[8]	b. 1942-4-16
Kleffie Ann[8]	b. 1944-10-30
Patricia[8]	b. 1948-9-15

(he owns Elder Wm's bible)

(son of Francis[3] p. 22, 23)

Eli[4] Gholson, b. 1808-4-22 d. 1841-7-11
will prov. July 24th
found in Will Bk. 1:27/8
at McLeansboro, Ill.

he left 6 chrn

m. c. 1830 Mahala dau. of "Tomzen Porter "a soldier in the French and "Indian Wars" b. 1811-1-10 d. 1862-8-23
she married (2) Wm. Hudson, who was killed by a large tree falling on him, and she married (3rd) Gibson W. Gaines. Her tomb says she was "aged 51 yrs. 8 mo. 13 days" in 1862.

i. (see 10 B[1]) Tomzen[5] (Thompson) b. 1831 m. twice (details follow:

ii. Wesley W.[5] b. 1833-6-2 d. 1911-4-11 (tomb) m. (1) 1853-1-17 Margaret W. Gaines (widow of Elmer Hardesty) b. 1835-12-9 d. 1874/5-1-15 (tomb)
had 4 chrn:-
Mahala[6]: Ellen[6]: Betty[6]: Nora[6]

m (2) 1879-2-17 Nancy J. Addison

iii. John[5] b. c. 1834/5
iv. James[5] "died aged 5 yrs" (tomb) b. 1835/6.
v. Felix[5] b. 1838-3-27 (see 10 B[2]) following.
vi. Eli[5] b. 1840-3-18 d. 1841-7-18, "aged 1 yr 4 mo" (tomb)

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10 B[1] TOMZEN[5] (THOMPSON) GHOLSON
(son of Eli[4] - above given)

Tomzen[5] (Thompson) was born in Broughton, Ill. Dec 29, 1831. He lived and died in Broughton, his tomb recording his deathdate as Nov 27, 1899. His will, dated 1894, was proved January 1900.

His father, Eli[4]Gholson, had one of the first grist mills in that section of Illinois, living for a time near Walpole before settling in Broughton. His untimely and early death at 33 left his eldest son only ten years of age, with the feeling of responsibility for his three younger brothers (Wesley, John & Fexix) heavy on his young shoulders.

In 1850, March 16th, just nineteen years old, he married, first, Mary Elizabeth Gaines, probably daughter of his stepfather. Four babies followed in rapid succession and his wife died at an unknown date -prior to 1877, for on January 16 of that year he married a second time - the widow, Mrs. Nancy Pamela Dawes, whose maiden name probably was Clary. To this union two other children were born in 1879 and 1882.

Chrn. of Tomzen[5](Thompson) Gholson & 1st wife
Mary Elizabeth Gaines (m. 1850-3-16) were:-

i. John Gaines[6] (atty) b. 1851-2-21
d. 1913-2-4 "aged 61 yrs 11 mo" (tomb)
m. 1880-3-8 in Posey Co. Ind.
Frances (called "Fanny") S. Baker
b. 1857-7-7 in Wilkerson Co. Miss.
d. 1934-3-12 in Oakland, California (tomb)

This is the John G. Gholson who contributed that illuminating footnote contained in "Early Settlers in Ala" p. 376. He studied to be adoctor, but when nearly ready to take the finals, changed his mind, went back to college and got a degree in law. He practised in Elizabeth-town until the Court house there burned down. He was an author, and a man having many interests and talents.

he had five chrn:-

1) Ernest[7] b. 1881-5-17 d. 1940-10-5 at Albuquerque, N.M.

2) Clarence Tomzen[7] b. 1883-11-14
m.(1) Lula May Patillo - had 2 dau. s
had
Marie m. Geo. Carey & had Randy, b. 1935
Ralph, b. 1941
Grace m. Roy Humphries & had LeRoy
m.(2) Johnye McIlhaney Green.

3) Eliz'th Annabel Grace[7] (called Grace)
m. 1903 Wm D. Hutchinson & had Helen Amanda
m. 1910 Walter S. Falk
had son Franzl Stanley Falk, b. 1911-8-11
m. Mary Hester Tarbell & had
Stanley Bean Falk, b. 1943
m.(3) Harry K. Gatzwiller, of California.

4) Anna[7] b. 1890-8-14 d. unm. 1907

5) Mary Cordelia[7], b. 1898-4-17 m. Andrew Nickolanson.

ii. James Tomzen[6] MD. b. 1853-9-29 m. 1872-9-26 Celeste Louisa Dawes
d. dau. of Dr. Edward Dawes
(Capt. Ill. Cav)
took his medical degree in St Louis, Mo
had
Rev. Floyd Banday[7] Gholson, b. 1879-8-29
m. 1902-5-11 Emily Catherine Wilson
had a dau. & a son
Mary Louise[8] b. 1903-8-24 m. 1924-4-5 at Benton, Ill
m. William Boyer
had
Martha Jean[9], b. 1925-8-17 m. 1943-11-20
m. Randall Epperson, Evansville
Wm Joseph[9] m. Billy Gayle & has "Billie Jo" Jr.
James Everett, b. 1905-11-22 m(1) Ruth Crawley & had
Emily Lou[9] b. 1929-6-8 m. 1948-10-8 Rob't E. Smith
has Ruth Edythe, b. 1949-6-3
m.(2) 1933-6-14 Ethel Heard - 2 sons
James Edward, b. 1934-5-4; John Eli[9] b. 1936-5-8

Chrn. of Tomzen[5] (Thompson) & his 1st wife
Mary Elizabeth Gaines, continued...

iii. Mahala[6] Jane Gholson

iv. (Martha) Anne[6] 1858-1927 m. Daniel A. Reeves (1854-1924)
had 3 chrn:-
Albert Gholson Reeves[7]
Lou Ellen[7] Reeves of Harrisburg, Ill
Ann[7] Reeves m.....Hamilton

Chrn. of Tomzen[5] (Thompson) & his 2nd wife
Mrs. Nancy Pamela (nee Clary?) Dawes

v. Edward[6] Gholson, b. 1879-5-7 m. Gertrude Knowles of Carbondale
had 3 chrn
Ralph[7] Gholson
Grace[7] Gholson
Fern[7] Gholson m. C.R. Daniels of Athens, Ga.

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10 B[2] FELIX[5] GHOLSON
(son of Eli[4] p. 32)

Felix[5] Gholson was born, lived and died in Broughton, Ill. He was a little more than two years old when his father, Eli[4] died. Of his life we have very little more than the bare facts the vital statistics to be found on his tomb or among the marriage bonds of the country.

There is a marriage record of a license being issued to him on Jan 23, 1862. One wonders if this were his first marriage venture, as he was born 1838 March 27th and was in 1862 a young man of about 23 yrs. His wife, Martha Ann Roberts, was born two years his junior, 1840-12-10 and died 1872-4-29, having borne him at least three children.

The next year, 1873-2-29, he married Annis Hammack, who also bore him three children. His tomb reveals his death date as 1916, July 7th.

The three children of his first marriage (Martha Ann Roberts) were:-
i. William H.[6]
ii. Eli Tomzen[6] m. Melinda Alice Reasons (see following)
iii. John Wesley[6] b. 1868-4-14 m. 1892 - Nancy A. Vickers.

The three chrn. of the 2nd wife, Annis Hammack, were:
iv. Benjamin Richard[6] b. 1874-1-2 m. Rose E....(tomb)
living in 1947 — 1873-8-30 — 1938-7-12
had dau.
Lettie[7] b. 1901-9-25 m. 1942-9-25 Roy H. Watson
v. Martha Ann[6]

vi. Elizabeth Frances[6]

Chrn. of Felix[5] Gholson & 1st wf. Martha Ann Roberts, cont....

i. William H.[6] Gholson and wife "Mollie"(Mary(had 5 children:*

1) Amy[7] b. 1890-4-10 m. 1914-5-5
m. Ed Latham, Eldorado

2) Ruth[7] b. 1896-8-19 m. 1927-6-8
m. Carl T. Wilson
has
Carl Eugene[8] b. 1931-11-20

3) Earl[7] b. 1903 m. 1925-8-9
m. Ellen Roberts
has
Hulda[8] Jane, b. 1926-7-4 m. 1947-3-17
m. Vernon McKay
Felix[8] b&d 1930
Philip " 1937
Janet Kay b. 1944-12-22

4) John[7] Inman b. 1905-5-26 m. 1928-8-2
m. Fern Busler
has
Nettie Ann[8] b. 1937-7-25

5) Imogene[7] b. 1912-9-13 m. 1931-10-4
m. Carroll R. Harbison
has
Ray[8] b. 1933-6-2
Rex[8] b. 1936-1-24
Kay[8] b. 1944-8-21

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ii. Eli[6] Tomzen m. Melinda Alice Reason

Of the ten children of Eli Tomzen[6] and Alice Reasons the two youngest were twins. In the Gholson direct strains there have occurred a number of twins, and several "redheads" altho no attempt has been made to make special note of either. The characteristics are excellent identification-evidences in carrying down any strain where accuracy is important.

The twins spoken of above were named Vivian and Lillian. They were born August 27, 1916.

ix. Vivian[7] m. 1935-5-25 James Louis Rogers, & had a dau.
Karlene b. 1936-7-14

x. Lillian[7] m. 1937-4-24 Dr. Gilbert R. Vought & had 3 chrn:
Sue Ellen[8] b. & d. 1941
Karen Sue[8] b. 1942-8-14
John Daniel[8] b. 1946-9-14

(see the next page for the eight older chrn).

i. Wm H.
ii. Eli Tomzen[6] b. 1865-4-1 m. 1892-11-29 (Melinda) Alice Reasons
d. 1943-1-25 b. 1875-11-27

They had ten children, as follows:-

1) Ammon[7] b. 1894 died 1895
2) "Lila(Delilah), b. 1896-1-15 m. Frank Sutton - 2 chrn. #
3) Alice Mae, b. 1902-5-8 m. James Thaxton, has James b. 1931-1-40
4) "Lethe"(Aletha)[7] b. 1897-11-7 m. 1921-3-26 Eldorado, Ill
m. Otis Abram Carter
has 4 chrn:-
Stanley Gholson Carter[8] b. 1923-10-30 Eldorado, Ill
m. 1943-11-9 at San Diego, Calif. Jewell Baker
has
Sandra[9] b. 1946-11-21
Otis A.[9] b. 1949-1-23
Patricia Louise[8] Carter b. 1925-1-2 Eldorado, Ill
m. 1946-1-19 Joseph Cark Falk, Morganfield, Ky.
has
Wm. Joseph[9] Falk, b. 1947-11-20
Barbara Ann[8] Carter b. 1927-8-20 Eldorado, Ill
Peggy Jane[8] Carter b. 1930-6-7 Eldorado, Ill
m. 1947-2-23 Charles N. White, Morganfield, Ky.
has
Charles Abram[9] White, b. 1948-1-16
James Louis[9] White, b. 1949-4-9
5) Eli Tomzen[7] 1899-3-1 m. 1921-3-1 Lena K. Behrick - 4 chrn
has
Marjorie Lucile[8] b. 1924-6-12 stillborn
* Harold Tomzen[8] b. 1922-4-10 m. Lydia Mae Calvert, 2 chrn
Clarence Allen[8] b. 1926-7-29 m. Dorothy May Horton
has
Cynthia Ann[9] b. 1948-1-13
Lois Jane[8] b. & d. Feb 1, 1931
* chrn. of Harold[8] & Lyda Mae Calvert
Chas. Thomas[9] b. 1947-8-12
Lynn Albert[9] b. 1948-9-27

2) Lila & Frank Sutton's chrn:-
Norman Wayne[8] b. 1924-12-27 m...has 3 chrn. #
Alice Eileen[8] b. 1925-12-20 m. 1946-9-15 O. L. Berry

6) Alva Austin[7] b. 1906-1-1 m. 1925-4-7 Blanche Rhine
has 2 chrn:- twins-
E. T.[8] b. 1929-8-13; Thelma[8] b. 1929-8-13
7) Elmo[7] b. 1908-3-29 m. 1928 Aug. Abbie Buster
8) Martha Ann[7] b. 1911-8-12 m. 1946-6-30 Joe Harbison
has
Vivian Sue[8] b. 1948-2-1

iii. John Wesley[6] Gholson married 1892-3-3 Nancy A. Vickers
born 1868-4-14
died 1921-7-21
had seven children:-

1) Anna[7] b. 1892-12-18 m. 1911-5-14 Ewell B. Carter
has
Sybyl J.[8] b. 1912-9-7 m. 1930-11-27 Preston Doctorman
has
Joyce Elaine[9] b. 1936-8-25
Cecil J.[8] b. 1914-7-14 m. 1935-11-26 Alma Blake
has
Shirley Lou[9] b. 1937-8-20
Kenneth G.[8] b. 1917-4-27 m. 1939-7-10 Edna Wiltzine
has
Arnold Kenneth[9] b. &d. 1939
Ardith Jeanne[9] b. &d. 1939
Randal Lee[9] b. 1945-3-15
U. Ivan[8] b. 1920-2-15 (World War II AAF 1st Lt.)
m. 1943-4-24 Doris Beardsley
has
Sandra Ruth[9] b. 1944-10-15
Carol Jane[9] b. 1947-1-29

2) Albert[7] b. 1895-1-28 d. unm. 1920-7-24

3) Vera[7] b. 1897-5-6 m. 1921-11-8 Walter Bridwell - no chrn.

4) Mahala[7] b. 1899-11-28 d. 1920-4-7

5) Elsa M.[7] b. 1902-10-1 m. 1922-11-4 Herschel Glen Chaney
has
Alice Juanita[8] b. 1923-2-1 m. 1941-6-30
m. Paul Anthony Krebes
has
Kay Lynn[9] b. 1945-1-14

6) Lola[7] b. 1908-6-8 d. unm. 1918-9-2

7) Mary Eliza[7] b. 1914-6-21
m. 1933-6-18 John Boyd
has
Kathryn Anne[8] b. 1948-4-24

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The various marriage and birth certificate records, taken from the court records at McLeansboro, Illinois have been checked against the family bible-records sent in, but there were a number on the court records for whom positive identification has not been found as doubtless these belong to such descendants as have not been contacted, or who have failed to send in their lines.

WILLIAM[3] GHOLSON
(son of William[2] son of Anthony[1] p. 11)

The National Archives Rev. War Pension Case Number S 35 966 records the services of William[3]Gholson on a document dated July 24, 1820, stating the veteran's age at that date to be 62 years old, the date and place of birth not stated, but his place of residence being Caldwell Co. Ky.

The application was under the Act of Congress of March 18, 1818 and his services given as follows:-

> "...enlisted in Jan 1777 for 3 yrs: served as Sergeant in "Captain John Spotswood's Company in the 10th Va. Regiment "commanded by Col. Edward Stevens, and continued to serve "until the fall of Charleston, at which time he fell in the hands "of the British; however he made his escape from the enemy "on June 14, 1780 and returned home".
>
> (Charleston S. C. was captured by the British May 12th)
>
> (the 10th Va. Reg[t] was in the Battle of Brandywine)
> in Penna. 11th Sept. 1777
> "The Veteran died on January 2nd, 1837".
>
> "Certificate # 14 592 issued Sept, 18, 1819...Ky. Agency".

Jillson's Ky. Land Grants records Military Warrant for 400 acres issued Wm. Gholson, Serg. Va. Line, 1884-5-27.

From family records the above information fits accurately into the traditional record that William "was aged 19 when he entered the Rev. Army "from"Spts. County, Va."

In the bible of one of his descendants, owned 1949 by Mrs. Bettie Cox, William is stated therein to be "Wm J." and "born near Culpepper, Va."

An old letter from John F. Gholson says "my grandfather was William Gholson".

An old Ky. History, published 1885, dealing with residents in Caldwell County, gives in the biography of John F. son of James Jarrell Gholson; and John O. Harkless states "my grandfather, Wm. Gholson was born (near) Culpepper, Va." As Culpepper (town) is and was one of the largest towns anywhere close to the Gholson property on and near the then Spts. -Orange lines - less than 20 miles distant, it is readily understandable why it would be given as an identifying-spot for a country-born lad.

When William Gholson "returned home" in 1780, his father Wm^2 (according to the tax-receipts records) paid the taxes until 1787, when he is noted "exempt" and William Junior paid them. That same year in witnessing a deed of his father-in-law -James Jarrell in Spts. Co. Va. his name is signed "Billy Gholson". As stated before (p. 11-12) what became of the aged father Wm^2 after 1799 is not known. At that date he was fully 94 years old, and "Billy" was 41 or 42 years old.

It is therefore reasonable to assume that the Constable of Spts. Co. (Minute Bk. 1799-1802 "Tues. June 4th 1799" was "Billy" and not the older man. Also p. 69 of this book refers to a warrant issued by him to Wm. Gaines for $2.00 on September 4th.

According to the customs of the time, it is not likely he removed "westward" until some time in the spring of 1800.

With wife Mary ("Polly") on July 2nd 1799 he sold 133 acres in Spts. Co. Va. to John Bledsoe of Orange for L 120. Moses & Geo. Bledsoe, James & Mary Johnson and Caleb Abel witnessed the deed, dated Jan 8, 1799 (Deed Bk. P. 165) signed by both Wm. & Mary Gholson.

It is likely the land that was later (in1815) ordered sold for default of taxes was property of the elder Wm^2 and too expensive to settle (by "long division" at that date, his progeny having assumed considerable proportions) because, largely, of the great distances away some of the progeny lived and the bit of land apparently not worth the expense of time or effort.

The exact date of the marriage of Wm^3 and "Polly" (Mary) daughter of James & Ann.... Jarrell is not known, but from the known birth dates of their known children (from their several bibles, tombs and court-records, wills etc) it is more than likely in the year 1786-7. Nor is it known the date of birth or death of his wife, "Polly", certainly prior to the writing of her father's will, May 24th 1816 (Spts. Co. Va. Will Bk. I&J:108), who bequeathed property to "the surviving children of my daughter Polly Gholson".

Of their children we have record of five sons and one daughter, "Nancy" (Ann) - doubtless named for Polly"s mother, Ann.

i. John^4 B. b. c. 1789/90 m. Judith Floyd (see p. 54)
ii. Nancy B.^{4} b. 1792 m. Daniel Harkless, see later, p. 42
iii. James Jarrell^4 b. 1794 m. Sarah M. Parker " " p. 45
iv. "Tollie C" (Toliver Craig)^4 b. 1798 m. Phebe Dyer, 1818-2-23
v. Dr. Jacob Johns(t)on^4 b. 1891-5-23 m. "Polly"Mahon, see p. 57
vi. Richard Dickerson^4 b. 1802/4 m. Jane M. Martin, see p. 88

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The name of Jarrell appears but rarely in Virginia records. "Cavaliers and Pioneers" (Nugent) list but two references to the name, the first being questioned if it were not meant for Jarret Richard, HR of Thos. Binns, Surry Co. Va. 1653; the second - Thomas Jarrell, HR of John Bishopp, son and heir of John Bishipp, dec'd, of James City Co Va. 1658.

There is a far cry from 1658 to 1786 when the next record appears in the S pts. Co. -Culpepper & Caroline Counties. The estate of James Jarrell "of Caroline, 1781" "of Culpepper, 1785", and administration granted to Jeremiah Jarrell in Spts. Co. 1786, with reports in 1795 and as late as 1835 makes one very curious about the wording of that "Missing" will. This, the earliest, James, had wife and widow Sarah Sr. and a Daughter Sarah Jr. who married Jobe or Tobe Breeding and had, it appears, Nodd Breeding.

Others of the heirs of James Sr. 1786 est. were James Jr. (whose wife was Ann, thought to have been a daughter of the William Perry whose will in deed-of-gift form, 1776, conveys 100 acres to Jane and Elizabeth Jarrell. It is not clear if this was a sale or a gift... Dimcy; Richard; Peter; and John Jarrell also received moneys from James Sr.'s estate at the various reports of the administrator Jeremiah.

James "Jr" and wife Ann... were the parents of at least three dau's; and James was a participant in the Campaign with Gen. Geo. Rogers Clark, according to the Journal of Delegates at Richmond, 1789 p. 48 "was a soldier in the western country during the late War, was captured by the Indians and kept as a prisoner until long after the close thereof, by which means he was prevented from obtaining a settlement of his account in due time "praying that the balance of his pay and the depreciation thereof be paid him..."

I. P. D. 183 on the "original payroll of Capt. John Bailey's Comp. of the Illinois Regement commanded by Col. Geo. Rogers Clark, in the Virginia State service from the dates of their enlistment" pay beginning Jan 24, 1780 -James Jarrell is 19th in the list - to the 30th of Nov. 1781 "taken prisoner Aug, 27, 1780"...paid Monday Nov 9, 1789. He was in the campaign, tho from 1777, 1st enlistment.

The will of James Jarrell, wife Ann... was dated 1816-5-24 and recorded 1816 Aug. 5th "of St. George Parish, Spts. Co. Va. "Bk. I&J 10? est. rec. on page 262. His wife's will in the same book p. 110:228. His will provides for his wife and mentions his three daughters. His wife's will mentions only her daughter Eliz'th's dau. Nancy, and not the other two daughters - nor is there any suggestion there were sons or any other children than the three named by James, 1816.

The order of mention of these daughters by James' will indicates that Elizabeth was the eldest - married to Richard Pulliam, and having a daughter, Nancy Pulliam; the second dau. Nancy, wife of Jacob Johnson (note - one of the younger sons of her sister Polly was given the full name of Jacob Johnson Gholson) - and the 3rd daughter in this "family was "Polly", deceased, apparently, at the time of the writing of the will for her father left "all the rest and residue of my estate not herein before mentioned shall be sold and the money arising therefrom after paying all my just debts and necessary expenses be equally divided by my executors amongst the surviving children of my daughter Polly Goldson"..."Richard Estes & Charles Beazley, executors..."

In the Caldwell Co. Ky. Ct. of July 1817 it was "ordered that John B. Gholson be appointed guardian to Jacob J. Gholson and to Richard D. Gholson, infants of Wm. & Polly Gholson (late Polly Jarrell)...Whereupon the said John B. Gholson here in court with Wm. Gholson, Tolly C. Gholson and John Mercer his sureties, entered into and acknowledged bond in the penalty of $1200.00 current money of Ky. payable to the Commonwealth of Ky."

The John B. Gholson and Tolly C. Gholson were older brothers of Jacob J. (ohnson) and Richard D. (ickerson) Gholson. The exact relationship of John Mercer is not known, but he was a famous lawyer for whom Anthony[3] had such high regard that he named one of his sons, John Mercer Gholson, in his honor.

Jacob was born in 1801 & Richard in 1804, so they were both "infants" - i.e. not yet of legal age.

" Aye - soon upon the stage of Life
Sweet, happy children, you will rise
To mingle in its cares and strife
Or early find the peaceful skies.
Then be it yours while you pursue
The golden moment, quick to haste
Some noble work of love to do,
Nor suffer one bright hour to waste. "

ANN (called Nancy)[4] C. GHOLSON - p. 39
(daughter of Wm[3] & wife Polly)

Caldwell County Ky. Marriages for 1821 show that "Nancy" C. Gholson and Daniel J. Harkless were married there on March the fifteenth. Her tomb says she died 1879, aged 87, born in Virginia (Spts. Co.) in 1792. His tomb says he was a native of Ohio and died of cholera in 1848 - that time of the terrible scourge of the plague thru southern Kentucky, especially terrible in 1848.

In the fall of 1821 Dan'l and Nancy settled on a farm about five miles east of Milburn, on his military land grant consisting of four sections of land. In 1844 they moved to a place about half a mile north of Blandville.

Both were Baptists and many of their descendants still reside near Wickliffe and Bland ville.

The birth dates of their three daughters are not known, but the children will be listed as nearly as possible in the known or inferred order of their births.

They had five children:-

i. Polly Ann[5] m. Joseph ("Joe") Davis
had 10 chrn:-
1) William[6]
2) Joseph Jr.[6]
3) Barney[6]
4) Tolly[6]
5) Richard[6]
6) Elizabeth[6]
7) Sally[6]
8) Mary Margaret ("Mag")[6]
9) Martha[6]
10) Eliza[6]

(either there was only one named Eliz'th, and two Mary & Margaret, or as given above - the record is not clear).

ii. Elizabeth[5] (no further data about her).

iii. Sarah[5] m. Hezekiah Stout
had 3 chrn:
William[6] : Ben[6] : Nannie[6]

iv. Wm. Jarrell (or Jerrold)[5]
born 1826-12-26 in Ballard Co. Ky.
died 1889-4-15 in Ballard Co. Ky. bur. near Stovall Creek Cemetary
Married (1) 1855-7 Mary, of Missouri, who bore him three chrn. all of whom died young, and the mother died in April of 1860.
Married (2) 1880 (or1882) May 30th. Mrs. Bettie Ross born in Granville N. C. daughter of W. R. Hagood and his wife, nee Mattie Peoples (Peebles).

Chrn. of ANN[4](Nancy)GHOLSON & Daniel J. Harkless, cont...

Chrn. of Mary[5]("Polly")Harkless & Joseph Davis -10 -p. 42

1) William[6]Davis m.(1) Sarah("Sallie")[6], dau. of Russell Piper & wf. Nancy Ann[5] Gholson -p. 45

had dau.

Joanna[7]Davis b.1867-11-11 d.1939-1-11 — m. 1887-4-20 Isaac Newton[7]Trimble son of Eliz'th[6]Davis & James A Trimble (see following)

had 3 chrn:-

Wm. Lawrence Trimble[8] b. 1888-9-9 m. 1920-9-1 (banker, Wickliffe, Ky.)
m. Helen Louise Haldiman, Phoenix, Arizona
has Joanne Madeline[9] b. 1921-10-28
m. 1944-10-25
m. John White Hartley, Lt. Col. (1940-45) (World War II Naval Air Transport)

Eunice Mae[8]Trimble, b. 1898-11-26 m. 1938-7-16
m. Henry Palmer Newton, Kirkwood, Mo.

Isaac Newton Trimble[8] b. 1901-9-26 m. 1930
m. Lorraine Birdno
has John Newton Trimble[9] b. 1931-9-25
m.....Rudolph
m.(2)....
had dau. who m. Mr. Rudolph & had dau. Majel[9] wife of H. L. Frankenburger, Long Beach, Calif.
m.(3) Margaret Meriwether (chrn., names unknown.

2) Joseph Davis Jr.[6] m. Clara Richardson
3) Barney Davis[6] 4) Tolly Davis[6] 5) Sally Davis[6]
6) Richard Davis[6] m. Molly Babb, Livingston Co. Ky.
7) Elizabeth Davis[6] m. 1856-10-29 " James A. Trimble

had 9 chrn:

David E.[7] Mary A.[7] Belle[7] Wm. J.[7] James R.[7] Carlton[7] Iola[7] m. Wm. Rhodes & had Miles Rhodes[8] m. Nada...

Isaac Newton[7] (see above) b. 1862-2-14 m. 1887-4-20 Joanna[7]

Barney[7] Trimble b. 1869-11-1 d. 1913-2-21 — m. 1902-3-12 (Davis m. Mary Charlotte(Lottie)Davis

had 2 chrn:

Barney[8]Trimble, b. 1913-4-25
m. 1939-6-25 at Union City, Tenna.
m. Edna Randolph
has 2 chrn:
Barney Franklin[9]Trimble, b. 1940-8-25
John Randolph[9] Trimble b. 1944-2-22

Mary Cornelia[8]Trimble m. Thomas R. Hall
Has Charlotte Hall

8) Mary Margaret[6]Davis m. Tolly Reddick
9) "Betty"(Eliza)[6]Davis m. Allen Williams
10) Martha[6] Davis.

Chrn. of ANN[4] ("Nancy") C. GHOLSON & DAN'L J. HARKLESS, cont.

iv. Wm[5] & 2nd wf. Mrs. Bettie Peoples (Hagood) Ross
had 2 chrn: *

1) Nannie Bettie[6] b. 1883-7-6
m.(1)1901-7-1 Joseph Moody Hunt
b. 1881-1-16
d. 1923-4-11

had 2 sons:-
Wm. Harkless[7]
b. 1905-4-8
Joseph Moody Jr[7]
b. 1910-3-22

m.(2) 1926-7-9 Chas. Louis Darling
of Gela Bend, Arizona - no chrn.

2) Willie Belle[6] b. 1885-10-5
d. 1922-11-2
m.(1) Dr John Baker, b. 1882-2-25
d. 1938-11-23

had 2 chrn:-
Vida[7] b. 1907-5-16 m. 1925-9-10
m. Albert Smith Campbell, Baton Rouge, La.
has 5 chrn:-
Vida Elaine[8] b. 1927-5-4
John Albert[8] b. 1929-3-1
twins Eliz'th Cristine b. 1931-6-13
Wm. Lynn[8]
Meryol[8] b. 1942-11-30

Wm. Thomas[7] b. 1909-2-20 La Center, Ky.
m. 1943-1-2 San Diego, Calif.
m. Ruth Ohlmeyer
has one son
Bryan Thomas[8] b. 1943-11-28

Willie Belle[6] m.(2) Edgar L. Thompson, Morehead, Ky
had 1 son Leroy[7] b. 1918-3-18

v. John O. Harkless, b. 1832-9-17
d. 1903-J ly/Aug.
m. 1860-10-2 Sarah, dau. of Jesse Nichols
and his wife Elizabeth, nee Waddington,
both natives of Caldwell Co. Ky.

After the death of his father, Daniel J. Harkless, this son remained with his mother until 1858, in which year he purchased 200 acres of his own, and began to acquire property - later amounting to nearly 4000 acres in various parts of the country by 1855; going into the stock raising business with his brother, Wm J. and later into railroad construction business together. Theirs was the only mill in the "Purchase" that was not burned in the Civil War.

Chrn of ANN[4](Nancy")GHOLSON & Dan'l J. Harkless, cont...

v. John Outlaw[5]Harkless(1832-1903) m. 1860-10-2 McCrac en Co. Ky.
m. Sarah Nichols, b. 1837-2-5 d. 1915 Jan. in Wickliffe, Ky.
had 6 chrn:

(1) Mary Jane[6]Harkless(1860-91)m. Dec. 1876, Charlie Wesley Shearin, of Jackson, Tenna.
had 4 chrn:
1) Sally[7] 2) Ruby[7] 3) Charlie Jr.[7] Shearin
4) John Wesley Shearin[7], b. 1882-8-22 m. March 1903
m. Mabel M. Evoy
had 2 chrn:
Ruby[8] b. 1905-3-16 "has 3 chrn:John:JaneEarl:Mary".
Mary Irene[8] b. 1914-7-11 "has 2 chrn: Ed & Sharon".

(2) Ann Eliz'th ("Nancy")[6]Harkless b. 1862-5-10 m. Jan. 1885 d. 1927-12-7 Cairo, Ill.
m. Edward Alexander Burke
had 2 chrn:*
1) Wm. Warren Burke[7] (1886-1909) dsp. Denver, Colo.
2) Anna A. Burke[7] (1890-1925).

(3) Sarah Belle[6]Harkless b. 1865-10-18 "of Wickliffe, Ky. 1950" m. 1894-1-10 James Wm. Dunn b. 1872 Aug d. 1917 Jan.
had 2 chrn:-
1) Jesse Lea[7] Dunn b. 1896-9-12
2) Sally Harkless[7]Dunn, b. 1903-7-19 m. 1941-12-31, Paducah
m. Julien C. Miller, b. March 1892
has 1 child Max Harkless[8]Miller, b. 1943-11-25

(4) Willie May[6]Harkless, b. 1868-4-6 d. 1896 m. 1887 at Bolivar, Tenn
m. Wm. Martin Sullivan
had 2 chrn:-
1) Molly[7] died in Infancy
2) Dan Allan[7]Sullivan, b. 1891-6-25 m. Lorene Jones, Thebes, Ill.
has 1 child
Dan Allan[8]Sullivan Jr. b. Sept. 1933

(5) John Robertus[6] Harkless, b. 1873-7-23 m. Dec 1897 d. 1938-10-18
m. Mamie Northington, b. 1876-6-13
"1950, resides at Wickliffe, Ky."
had 3 chrn: -
1) Elizabeth[7] b. 1902-11-4 m. Aug 1925 Dr. R. H. Woods of W. Va. b. 1900 June
has 1 child
Anne[8]Woods, b. 1930-3-31
2) Mary Louise[7] b. 1908-1-16
3) John Robertus[7]Jr. b. 1913-4-28 m. Apr. 1948 Dorothy Martin of Winchester, Ky.

In the Baptist churchyard near Lovelaceville, Ky. in a quiet spot lies the faithful Deacon, James Jarrell Gholson, laid to rest there on a mid-summer's day (August 5th) in 1854. The tomb stone reads "ae. 60 years 8 mo." - mute proof that he was born in far away Spts. Co. Va. on Dec. 5th, 1793.

Beside him lies Sarah, daughter of Hutchins Parker of Scott Co. Ky. born there in 1796 Oct. 27, died 1864 Dec 1st "ae. 67 yrs. 1 mo. & "3 days" according to her tombstone. Sarah and James Jarrell, son of Wm[3] & Polly (Jarrell) Gholson, were married in Kentucky about the year 1820 - perhaps a couple of years earlier as the exact date has not been ascertained, nor are we sure of the order of birth of their children. In the recollection of their descendants part say the son John F. was the first child, others that Ann P.(arker) was. Records in Scott Co. may help, but to date the question remains open.

James[4] Jarrell was a "soldier in the War of 1812 and a farmer" so all the descendants agree. There is evidence to support that he came to Ballard Co. in 1831.

Ky. Land Grant book (B. F:59) records his having received land on Little Renix Creek in Cumberland Co. Ky, 1818-12-2, and Bk. A 397 in 1822-2-18 land on Cumberland River. There is also record of his owning some 320 acres in addition, and doubtless he had holdings over the state that only an exhaustive search would reveal the correct number or extent. Suffice it to say he was a man of property, a substancial citizen.

Following is a fairly complete record of his nine children and many of their descendants:-

1) Ann[5] P.(arker) "Nancy" m. Russell Piper
had 10 chrn.
Will[6] : Rebecca[6] : Sallie[6] : Mary[6] : James[6]

Lizzie[6] : Covey[6] : Belle[6] : Dosia[6] : Alice[6] m... Hall

(A) 2) John F.[5] b. 1821-4-10 Scott Co. Ky.
d. 1899-8-1 Ballard Co. Ky.
m. 1847-12-13 (bonds) Rebecca, dau. of Jeremiah Hayes & his wife, nee Martha.A. Doyle
They had 6 chrn... see later pages under (A)

3) Elvira[5] m. Ham(ilton?) Earle of Fulton Ky.

had son John[6] and daughter Maude[6]

4) Mareen M.[5] (Marine, Marion) m. 1848-8-26 (Mary) Elizabeth Jett
had
Walter[6] b. 1858-7-21 ("of Dexter, Mo") 1949
Richmond[6] b. 1851
d. 1874-2-9 "aged 23"
m. John Schooler - had 1 daughter
Elizabeth[7] m. Will Barnes of Sikeston, Mo.
"of NewOrleans, La." 1949.

5) (James) Edward[5] b. 1827-1-20 m. Elizabeth A. Turner, b. 1832-8-7
had 10 chrn:- (bible record) 11 chrn in all

(1) Mary W. ("Millie")[6]	b. 1850-10-13
(2) Sam'l P. (arker)[6]	b. 1852-5-1
(3) Wm. Turner[6]	b. 1854-7-16 (dau. Janey Luther
(4) Jerome James B. "Dutch"	b. 1856-8-7 (Good, 1908-5-9)
(5) Ruby[6]	b. c. 1860 m. 1893-12-22 m. T. C. Overstreet - Had Pruitt
(6) Eugene[6]	b. 1863-5-26
(7) (Edward) Lee[6]	b. 1865-6-23
(8) Rob't A. "Bob"[6]	b. 1867-9-13
(9(Lillie) Pearl[6]	b. 1869-11-9
(10) Hattie M.	b. 1871-1-3
(11) Parker "Boy"[6]	b. 1873-3-24 d. 1947

6) Thomas Franklin[5] b. 1832-1-18 m. Margaret Hall (see later. (B).)
d. 1892-4-5

7) Delilah[5] b. 1838 d. 1886 m. Edward Jett - had 2 chrn.
Alvin[6] died Aged 14
Jennie[6] m. George Parker - had 1 daughter
Rella[7] m. 1912 Judge Reginald Hall - 1 child
1888-1920
Voris(son) b. 1917-10-10
d. 1933-8-11

8) Survilla[5] J. m. James Atherton
"had 8 or 9 of her own and reared several others".
had
Josie[6] : Sallie[6] : Samuel[6] : May[6] : Renie[6] :
Ed. Rich[d 6] : Kate[6] : Ang[6]

9) Richard Ellis[5] m. 1859 Sarah Ann Swofford(Swafford) dau. of John & wf. L. (Lovelace) Swofford.
b. 1840-5-21 Ballard Co. Ky. b. 1840-8-8 d. 1882-11-7
d. 1881-12-16 " " " bur. in Antioch Cemetary.
Served two years under General Forest of Ky. CSA.
"Was a farmer and a Democrat" - "had 11 chrn"
(see later.....C.....)

Chrn. of JAMES JARRELL[4] & Sarah(Parker) GHOLSON, cont..

4) Maureen(Marine, Marean, Marion)M.[5]Gholson m. Mary E. Jett
m. 1848-8-26 & had 8 chrn:- Walter, & Richmond

(1) Walter(Extine)[6] Gholson m. Mary Buell O'Shea
b. 1858-7-21 (living, 1950, Dexter, Mo.)
d. 1941-12-15 - had 8 chrn:-

i. Zetta[7]Richmond Gholson m. 1915-12-30 Martin Henry Uelsman
b. 1893-1-13 Poplar Bluff of Illmo, Mo.
(Dep'y Intermediate Credit Com[r], US Farm Credit
Adm[r], Washington, D.C. 1950) - has 2 chrn:-
Mary Eliz'th June[8] b. 1924-7-7
Margaret Lucile[8] Uelsmann b. 1926-8-25 Santa Fe N.M.
d. 1934-3-13 Washington, D.C.

ii. Juanita[7]Gholson b. 1895-11-5 Sikeston Mo. d. 1897-6-11

iii. Castella Maurine, Mariene[7]Gholson, b. 1897-7-8 Oran Mo.
m. Reinholdt H. Hecht of Altenburg, Mo. (Detroit, 1950)
has 1 child: Mary Jane[8] b. 1926-6-12, Detroit, Mich.

iv. Mary Maxine[7]Gholson, b. 1900-11-5 Dexter, Mo.
m. Harry M. Wilcox (Highway Engineer)
has 2 chrn:-
Harry M.[8]Jr. Wilcox b. 1929-11-26 St Joseph, Mo.
Walter Richard[8] Wilcox b. 1938-2-16 St Joseph, Mo.

v. Cleola Evelyn[7]Gholson b. 1902-2-9 & d. 1902-6-28

vi. Doris Lucile[7] Gholson, b. 1904-6-28 m. 1926-2-21, Jackson, Mo.
m. Henry O. Kerstner (banker)
has 1 child: Mary Helen, b. 1930-11-8, Cape Girardeau, Mo.

vii. Walter Lee Durward[7]Gholson, b. 1906-12-9, Dexter, Mo.
m. 1935-8-27 Hermine Charest, Washington, D. C.
(is in charge of Accounting Dept. US Reconst'n Finance
Corp in Oklahoma City, Okla. 1950) - has 1 child
David Lee[8] Gholson b. 1940-7-7.

viii. Rex Lowell[7]Gholson b. 1910-7-7 Cape Girardeau, Mo.
m. 1932-6-25 Laura Allen:(is, 1950, Auditor for the Comptroller
General, USA. & lives in Arlington, Va.)
has 3 chrn:- all born in Washington, D. C.

Linda Margaret[8] b. 1939-4-20
Jane Allen[8] b. 1941-9-23
Donald Patrick[8] b. 1943-7-7.

Chrn of JAMES JARRELL[4] GHOLSON & wf Sarah (Parker) cont..

8. Sevilla(Survilla)Jane[5]Gholson m. James Edward Atherton
b. 1837-10-23 b. 1831-12-6
d. 1921-4-1 d. 1915-8-31
"both are burried at Manfield Cr. Chyd".
married 1856-3-6, Lovelaceville, Ky.
had 11 chrn:-

(1) Elvira Josephine[6] Atherton m. 1878 Wm. Linsey - no chrn.
b. 1857-2-14 d. 1880-9-28

(2) Laura[6] Atherton b. 1858-11-11 d. 1864-7-2

(3) James Howard[6] ("Jim") m. 1886 Nov. Elizza Berry
b. 1860-8-20 d. 1922-12-19 had 5 chrn:-
Roy[7] ; Ray[7] : Howard[7] : Lucile[7] : Conley[7]

(4) Sallie Mae[6] Atherton m. 1884-1-30 Dudley D. Robertson
b. 1863-8-31 d. 1939-3-6 had 4 chrn:-
1. Arbim Denis[7] b. 1886-3-1 d. 1904-7-20
2. Arleigh Bernice[7] b. 1890-9-2 d. 1908-8-30
m. Ruby Wooden - no chrn.
3. Edna Vivian[7] b. 1892-1-6 m. 1909-12-19 John Reddick
had 3 chrn:-
1) Alvin D. Reddick[8] b. 1911-7-20 m. 1928-9-9
m. Lorene Riley has 1 child:-
Carolyn June[9] Reddick, b. 1931-10-1
2) Dudley E. Reddick[8] b. 1917-10-11
3) Edna Geraldine[8] b. 1919-11-19 d. 1948-10-24
4. Rufus Dudley[7] Robertson, b. 1895-9-23 m. Artie Woolfork
has 4 chrn:-
1) James Eric[8] b. 1922-7-30
2) Dortha[8] b. 1926-1-25
3) Edith Marie[8] b. 1928-3-30
4) Francis D.[8] b. 1932-5-13

(5) Margaret Ann[6] Atherton, m. 1882-12-23 Wm. James Whitlow
b. 1864-9-2 d. 1936-5-31 had 7 chrn:-
1. Donnie Bell[7] b. 1885-9-14 m. 1903-2-18 Burrow McCall
has 3 chrn:-
Orie Lee[8] : Margaret Ann[8] : Wm. Burrow[8] McCall
2. Willie M.[7] b. 1891-1-19 m. 1915-1-17 Thos. Drysdale
3. Cletus[7] b. 1894-10-6 m. 1915-3-18 Layne Lassiter
has 4 chrn:-
Ruth[8] : Ralph[8] : Billie[8] : Mae Donna[8] Lassiter
4. Rhado[7] b. 1899 d. 1912-3-12
5. Kirksey[7] b. 1901-10-16 m. 1932-11-12 Viola Waller
has 3 chrn:-
Norma Jean[8] : Chas. Wm[8] : James Kirksey[8] Whitlow
6. J. N.[7] Whitlow b. 1907-8-28
7. Atherton[7] Whitlow b. 1910-11-18 m. 1931-10-15 Peggy Pierce

(6) Irena[6] Atherton m. March 1887 Bell Deinllse(?) - had 2 chrn
1. Nancy[7] 2. Jewell[7]

(7) Malissa[6] Atherton b. 1869-2-5 d. 1869-11-2

Chrn. of JAMES JARRELL[4] GHOLSON & wf Sarah(Parker) cont.

8. Chrn. of Sevilla(Survilla)[5] Jane & James Edward Atherton, cont...

(8) Eddie Lauretta[6] Atherton m. 1894-1-17 Rob't Madison Rudd
b. 1871-1-17 - has 4 chrn:-
1. Letus Elman[7] Rudd m. 1921-9-13 Lura Mott - no chrn
b. 1895-10-24
2. Laye C.[7] Rudd m. 1920-8-21 Virnle Peebles - 1 child
b. 1899-2-26 has: Lee Edward[8] b. 1927-10-24 m. 1946
m. Georgis Petty - has 1 child
Rob't Lee[9] Rudd, b. 1947-10-4
had twin sister
3. Lillie E.[7] b. 1899-2-26 d. 1899-4-12
4. Ovelia Mae[7] Rudd, b. 1904-3-12 "is unm." 1950.

(9) Lela Richmond[6] Atherton, b. 1872-12-23 d. 1898-2-10

(10) Sevilla Ezelle[6] Atherton m. 1898-5-30 Thomas Piper
b. 1876-1-2 has 5 chrn:-
Janie[7]: Lawrence[7] : Arlie[7] : Evlen[7] : Naler[7]

(11) Charles Arthur[6] Atherton, m. 1910 Oct. Ela Grissom
b. 1880-7-17 d. 1949-12-12

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1. Ann P. Gholson[5] (dau. of James Jarrell[4] p. 45) m. Russell Piper
b. 1819-11-17 d. 1907-8-14 m. 1837-3-28 b. 1809-4-20 d. 1888-4-27
(according to their bible their chrn were)

(1) Rebecca[6] b. 1838-2-26 m. 1859-2-4 J. A. Baugh
(2) William[6] b. 1839-9-6 m. 1861-4-3 Kitty Benedict
(3) Sarah[6] b. 1841-7-15 m. 1866-2-6 W. H. Davis; & d. 1867-5-16
(4) James[6] b. 1843-11-7 m. Nannie Harris
d. 1890-1-29
(5) Mary[6] b. 1846-10-17 m. 1863-12-26 Guss Ellis, d. 1890-2-
(had Edith[7] & James[7] Ellis). (28
(6) Elviry[6] Eliz'th b. 1849-5-26 m. 1870-5-10 J. J. Walters
(7) Belle[6] b. 1854-8-23 m. 1885-2-3 Stephen Elmore
(had Price[7] & James[7] Elmore)
(8) Theodosia[6] b. 1867-1-23 d. 1891-11-16
(9) Alice M.[6] b. 1860-7-11 m. 1885-11-3 Joe G Hall, d. 1903-12
(10) John Covey[6] (Covie) b. 1851-12-15 m. 1889-3-14 Sallie Kruger (-15
had 4 chrn:-
1. Nell[7] b. 1890-6-13 d. 1949-11-23 m. 1936-7-2 Lyman L. Duley, Louisville
2. Mildred[7] b. 1892-7-22 m. 1920-6-12 August John Giebel
has Marjorie, b. 1927-12-5
3. Miriam[7] b. 1893-10-8
4. Marjorie[7] b. 1893 d. 1898

(A) JOHN F.[5] GHOLSON - p. 45
(Son of James Jarrell[4] Gholson)

John F. Gholson was born in Scott County Ky. 1821 April 10th and came to Ballard County when aged about ten years.

His farm of some 850 acres was "in a high state of cultivation", praise of the crowning type that could ever be accorded any farmer by his Ky. neighbors.

His wife, Rebecca Hayes (Hays) was reared in McCracken Co. Ky., daughter of Jeremiah and his wife, Martha A. Doyle. She was born July 1, 1825 and died January 14, 1897. Her husband survived her scarcely two years, dying August 1, 1899.

Both were devout Baptists - he a deacon - and highly respected.

Will Book A page 204 records his will, dated July 21st, probated October 31st 1899 in Ballard Co. Ky.

There were six children born to this union, of whom an almost complete record follows:-

1) Wm. E.[6] b. 1848-11-8 m. 1893-10-11 Orpha Wyatt of Fredonia
d. 1906-6-27 in Creal Springs, Illinois.
Will Bk. A. p. 378 Ballard Co. Ky. records his will
dated 1905-11-25, proved 1906-7-26
all of his brothers are remembered in the will, and
also two of his brother Loyd's sons.
He had two daughters, the younger not 1 in 1905
Christine[7] Mary Jane[7] m. V. A. (Bill) Phillips

2) James H.[6] b. 1851-11-4 died young. unm.

3) Lloyd (Loyd)[6] Tighlman (Tillman) m. 1881-3-30
b. 1854-2-2
d. 1923-12-25
m. Annie Laurie Lynn (dau. "of Will & wf. Sarah of
b. 1863-9-25 Charleston, Mo.")
d. 1942
will Bk. A. p. 581 Ballard Co. Ky. will dated 1922-1-17
will proved 1924-4-3
had 8 children:-

(1) Roy Palmer[7] b. 1882-8-19 m. Laura Weis - no heirs
d. 1914-10-20
(2) Earl Cleveland[7] b. 1884 June d. 1914-1-28 unm.
(3) Harry Lynn[7] b. 1886-3-27 d. unm.
(4) Helen[7] b. 1891-10-7 d. 1893-8-23
(5) Mabel Anne[7] b. 1893-11-12 m. 1916-4-5
m. Hubert Leslie Stevenson - had 3 chrn
Frances[8] m. Capt. Fred J. Newberg
(6) Maud[7] born and died in 1888
(7) Lloyd Hardin[7] b. 1889-7-11 d. 1942 m. 1921-1-17
m. Gola Jenkins - had 2 chrn
Frank Leslie[8] Lloyd Hardin[8] m. Emma Schmidt

(8) Paul Birnley[7] b. 1896-7-23 m. 19176-21 (11-12) bonds
m. Ona J. Preston - World War I Navy Service
had
Richard Preston[8] b. 1924-1-25
3 yrs World War II, Machine-gunner
Leita Rosemary[8] b. 1927-3-27

(9) John Wm[7] b. 1898-11-7 m. 1920-1-17
m. Lena Rivers Ross
had
William[8] b. 1923 m. 1946-7-19 Lula B. Wallace
3 yrs World War II

4) Ferdinand F.[6] Gholson
b. 1856-10-28
d. 1913-8-23
M. (1) 1880-9-15 Mary("Mamie C")Powell of Hickman Co. Ky.
had 2 daughters b. 1856-11-23 d. 1884
(1) Grace[7] m. 1903-10-21 Thurman Jett
had
Frances[8] & Dorothy[8]
(2) Loula Mae[7] m. 1907-12-24 C. E. Jett
had
Ruth[8] Thelma[8] Helen[8]

m. (2) 1885-10-29 Mintie McWhorter of Campbelleville, Ky.
had 8 chrn:-
(1) "Ferd F." Jr.[7] m. 1907-12-24 Mary Rouse
(2) Madge[7] (Mary E) m. Dr. L. E. Young, 1903-12-23
had
Carlton[8] Mary Emma[8]
(3) Lorena[7] m. 1911-10-25 David Cavitt
(4) Herschel F.[7] m. 1913-11-20 Mabel Holland
had
Holland[8] m. 1937-12-18 Edra Steger
Richard Lee[8] m. 1945-6-27 Marie Burnley
Joseph[8]
Alice[8]
Ferd F.[8] m. 1948-7-9 Lindy White
(5) Charles[7] m. 1912-11-6 Ruth Rudolph
had
Winston[8]
Edward[8]
Chas. W.[8] m. 1946-7-30 Mildred F. Gillen
(6) Rebecca[7] m. 1917-3-29 Sam Hook
had
Glenn[8] Harold[8] Norma[8]

Chrn. of Ferdinand F.[6] & 2nd wf. Minnie McWhorter, cont...

(7) Elvada[7] m. 1916-12-22 Ray Black
had
Ruthana[8] : William[8]

(8) Frank W.[7] m. 1915-12-14 Ruth E. Black
had
Ray Wm[8] (has "son Ronald W.[9] aged 2, 1949")
Arnold[8]

5) John Courtney[6] - merchant in Cairo, Ill.
b. 1861-10-5
d. s. p. 1912-10-15

6) Richard Lee[6] Gholson
b. 1866-3-27
m. 1898-12-27 Mollie E. Rudolph
had 3 chrn:-

(1) Herman A.[7] m. 1920-5-7 Lena Harris

(2) Richard Courtney[7]
m. 1923-9-2 Lola B. Nall

(3) Doris[7] m. 1930-8-30, Hubert Perkins

(B) THOMAS FRANKLIN[5] Gholson
(son of James Jarrell[4] Gholson p. 46)

Thomas Franklin[5]Gholson was born in McCracken Co. Ky. on Jan 18, 1832 and died in Antioch, Ky. on April 5, 1892.

He married Margaret Levina daughter of Alexander Hall of Greenville, Tenna and McCracken Co. Ky., born in Tenna. on Dec 28, in 1837, and died in Barlow Ky. Nov., 12, 1928. Both she and her husband are buried in the Odd Fellows Cemetary in Barlow, Ky.

"They lived after their marriage at his father's home for several years. Dora & Bettie were born there. They later moved by ox wagon to a farm in Ballard County near Barlow where they lived "till his death", according to a letter from his grandaughter.

Their eight children were:-

1) Dora[6], born 1857-3-31 m. John J. Wilford (bro. of Walter T.)
died 1931 -8-
had 3 chrn:-
(1) James[7] Hubert "died very young".
(2) Harvey[7] Wilford of Hopkinsville, Ky. b. 1882-10-13
m. 1911-11-14 Amanda Mills, b. 1892-12-11
has 2 daughters
Margaret Gela[8] b. 1913-7-5
m. Josh Fisher - no chrn.
Floy[8] b. 1920-11-6 m. 1939-12-25
m. Olen Fisher of Barlow, Ky.
has
Sonja Lea[9] Fisher, b. 1945-8-17
(3) Horace[7] Wilford of California
b. 1885-2-19

2) Sarah Elizabeth ("Bettie")[6] b. 1895-4-25 m. 1884-12-24
died 1944-10-4 at Barlow, Ky.
m. Walter T. Wilford (bro. of John & "Dick" Wilford)
b. 1859-8-1 in McCracken Co., Ky.
d. 1930 Feb. in Barlow, Ky.
had 2 chrn:-
(1) Margaret Gela[7] b. 1887-12-5 m. 1909-10-12
m. Dr. James Sidney Johnson of Barlow
b. 1884-9-19 in Ballard Co., Ky.
"have lived in Cairo, Ill since 1918".
have a son and a daughter:-
James S. Jr[8] b. 1910-11-2
m. Mary Bettie Kleb 1940-11-17
has
James S. III[9] b. 1942-11-29
"Lt. Col. Field Art. 897th Bat. 75th Inf."
in World War II, Bronze Star & Croix de Gerre..
Director Alex[r] Co. Housing Authority of
Cairo, Ill."

Chrn of Thomas Franklin[5]Gholson & Margaret Hall cont.

2) Chrn. of Sarah Eliz[6] & Walter T. Wilford, con.
Chrn. of Margaret Gela[7] & Dr. Jas. S. Johnson, cont.
(1)

Mary Agnes[8] b. 1914-3-31 m. 1939-12-16
m. John Calhoun Cooper, Jr. SC ***
"live in Arlington, Va."
"Asst. Director Budget & Finance
"Dept. of Agri., Washington, D. C."

(2) Nell Gholson[7]
b. 1893-12-23 m. 1911-11-14 Ward Beecher Tanner
has 1 child
Wilford Beecher[8] Tanner
b. 1914-5-5
m. 1949-5-8 Gladys Adell Turner, GrandChain

"Served in World War II, 1942-46 Western Technical Training Command A A A F Mech. & Engineer".

*** Chrn. of the John Calhoun Coopers:- ***
John Calhoun Cooper III
b. 1942-9-3
Nancy Wilford Cooper[9] b. 1945-1-12

3) James Alexander[6]Gholson ("Jim") m. Carrie Eliz'th Mason
b. 1861-8-24 of Barlow, Ky.
d. 1947-9-28 m. 1906-12-33
had one son & one daughter:-
(1) James[7] of California m. Sarah Thomas
b. 1908-12-10
(2) Martha Eliz'th[7] Gholson of Tenna.
b. 1912-4-20
"Executive Sec'y in the TVA Offices, Knoxville".

4) Richard E.[6]Gholson b. 1864-2-24 d. unm. 1886-1-26, "aged 22 yrs".

5) Susan Ellen[6]Gholson b. 1870-3-21 d. unm. 1885-3-25 "15 yrs".

6) John Wm[6]Gholson, . b. 1873-7-4 m. 1896 Dec. Addie Taylor, Ballard, Ky.
d. 1944-May in Rodonda Beach, Calif.
had 3 sons:-
(1) J. O.[7] "d. very young".
(2) Thomas[7] b. 1905-May m. Vrema Jerrell, 1935, in Calif.
(3) Jno. Wm.[7] b. 1911-7-8 d. 1947 in Calif. no chrn.

7) Thomas[6]Gholson b. 1876-11-16 d. 1878 August.

8) Lloyd L.[6]Gholson b. 1879-2-25 d. 1930-10-18 m. 1906-1-2
m. Marjorie Brooks of Sturgis, Ky. b. 1885, d. 1944-11-5
had 1 child
Margaret[7] Gholson m. 1944-12-21 Luther McWaters
b. 1906-11-16 (World War II, 1942/43 Coast Art.)

... C ... RICHARD ELLIS[5] GHOLSON
(son of James Jarrell[4] p. 45)

The children of Richard Ellis[5] and wife Sarah Ann Swofford
(p. 46) (1840-81) m. 1859 (1840-82)
- Bible records -

1) James Lafayette[6] b. 1861-2-24
"Jim Dick" m. (1) "Molly"(Mary) Crice (Grice)
had
Lillie[7] b. 1885 m. (1) Ezra White - 2 daughters.
had (2) ... Nunnally -
Ruth[8]
Christine[8] m. Ben Payne
had
Bettie[9] b. 1931 : Patsy b. 1939
Ruth[7] b. 1884 d. 1906 m. Wm. Ward

2) John Willis[6] b. 1862-4-1 ("drowned 1893, lost eldest son")
d. 1934-4-22 Poplar Bluff, Mo.
m. 1889-10-17 Cairo, Ill
m. (Mary) Genevieve Pierce
b. 1869-5-2 Wapella, Ill
d. 1924-11-15 Memphis, Tenna.

had 7 chrn:-
(1) John Courtney[7] b. 1890-7-25 drowned 1893
(2) Genevieve Perce[7] 1892-5-2 m. 1923-12-25 Raymond Roach
(3) Edward Gordon[7] 1893-8-13 m. 1915-6-9 Nelle Sullivan
(4) Cary Dow[7] 1895-3-20 m. 1918-6-10, (1)
m. (1) Martha Ann Roberts - 4 chrn:- *
had
Cary Dow[8] b. 1920-1-10
John David[8] b. 1922-6-26 - served in World War II
Philip Eugene[8] b. 1924-9-21
m. 1946-11-8 in Los Angeles, Calif.
m. Loydean Busskohl - 1 child
Royce Eugene[9] b. 1947-9-18
Martha[8] b. 1927-12-8
m. (2) 1934, Alice Earle Fehr - 1 child
Carolyn Kay[8] b. 1942-10-19 "of Gerald, Mo. 1949".
Cary Dow[7] died in Jonesboro, Ark. (after 1942).
(5) Eugene Wilford[7] b. 1897-8-2
d. 1918 - bur. Villa Ridge, Ill
(6) John Willis[7] Jr. "of Wichita, Kansas"
b. 1906-8-21
m. 1932-5-31 (Wichita, Kansas)
m. Mildred Helen Bates - 1 child
Eugene Gordon[8] b. 1933-1-4
(7) Laura Nell[7] b. 1908-9-4 m. (1) Ricord G. Combs
m. (2) Wm. Oliver Butts

3) Marion[6] Thompson "died young man, in 1888, unm."

4) Richard Ellis[6] Jr. b. & d. 1864-8-24 (infant).

Chrn. of Richard Ellis[5] & Sarah Ann Swofford, cont..

5) Addie Lenora[6] b. 1867-3-8 Ballard Co. Ky.
d. 1922-4-6 Harrisburg, Arkansas
m. (1) Beaver Maddox
had 2 sons died infants
m. (2) 1895-4-11 Charles Franklin Jacob
b. 1866-2-26 Paducah, Ky.
d. 1926-5-14

had 3 chrn:-

Thos. Richard Jacob[7] b. 1899-12-12
m. 1921-2-20
M. Bertha Hosier b. d. 1933-6-18

had 4 chrn:-

Thos. R.[8] Jr. b. 1921-9-25
Chas. Reuben[8] b. 1923-1-26
Addie Louella[8] b. 1929-5-20
Betty Sue[8] b. 1931-3-3

Eugene Ellis[7] Jacob b. 1902-6-14
m. 1922-6-11 Bess Mahan

Mary Ann[7] Jacob b. 1904-1-3
m. 1922-12-25
m. James Clifford Wilkerson, Jonesboro, Ark.

had 2 chrn:-

James Clufford[8] Jr. b. 1929-8-21
Don Lemuel[8] b. 1934-11-26

6) Fletcher[6] Gholson - died infant.

7) Dr. Wm. Edward[6] MD Gholson b. 1870-12-7 "near Lovelaceville, Ky".
d. 1937-2-4 "at La Center, Ky".
bur. in Oscar Cemetary
m. 1897-9-15 Nora Lee Burgess
m. at home of her grandfather, Capt. Frech, Bardwell, Ky.
(lives, 1949, in East St Louis, Ill.)

had 3 chrn:- *

Russell Boyd[7] b. 1900-1-2
m. 1940-6-16 Alma Juanita Carter, Cunningham, Ky.
has dau. Tamra, b. 1947

Laverne Dinah[7] b. 1904-7-18

Mary Josephine[7] b. 1908-4-24

8) Laura Survilla[6] Gholson b. 1872-4-30 "of Barlow, Ky" 1949
m. 1892-12-25 Richard Bennett Wilford
b. d. 1928

had 1 child Richard Bennett Wilford[7] Jr.
b. 1902-12-11 Barlow, Ky.
m. 1928-7-8 Kathryn Patterson, of Martin, Tenna

has 1 child
Juanita Wilford[8] b. 1929-10-14

Chrn. of Richard Ellis[5] & Sarah Ann Swofford, cont..

9) Thomas Franklin[6] Gholson, "Frank, died aged 14"

10) Sallie Vernon[6] b. 1878-5-26
d. 1939-6-1 Ballard Co. Ky.
m. 1898-11-17 (bonds) Caldwell Co. Ky.
m. Albert Lee Grace
b. 1870-3-4 Livingston, Ky.
d. 1944-7-30 Glendale, Calif. and is
bur. Forest Lawn, Cenetary (beside wife)

had 5 chrn:- surviving

(1) Vernon Lee[7] (dau). b. 1900-8-5
Grace m. 1923-6-5 Bowling Green, Ky.
m. Owen Wilson Summers (World War I)
b. 1896-2-6 Bolivar, Polk Co., Mo.

had 2 chrn:

Edward Allen Summers[8] b. 1931-6-8
Yvonne Rita Summers[8] b. 1924-4-13
m. 1944-8-26 at Fellows, Kern Co., Calif.
m. Wm Frank Lovell, b. 1922-7-23

had

John Wm Lovell[9] b. 1946-5-29

(2) Bobbie Ellen[7] Grace b. 1902-10-18 Barlow, Ky.
d. 1903-12-12 Barlow, Ky.

(3) Albert Lloyd[7] Grace b. 1906-6-17 Barlow, Ky.
m. 1935-3-6 Oxnard, Calif
m. Georgia Lillian Neal
b. 1911-2-14 in Wilder, Tenna.

has 1 son

Donald Loyd Grace[8] b. 1936-1-27 Ventura.

(4) Frances Nell Grace[7] b. 1911-4-24 Barlow, Ky.
m. 1930-7-19 at Compton, Calif.
m. John Bagley Wheeler, b. in Texas

has 1 daughter

Carol Diane Wheeler[8] b. 1931-6-7

(5) Doris Lynn Grace[7] b. 1914-12-17 Barlow Ky.
m. 1934-11-11 Compton, Calif
m. Kenneth Chester Myers, b. in Ohio
(World War II Navy Air CASU 44)

(6) Nancy Elizabeth Grace[7] b. 1917-4-15, Barlow, Ky

11) Walter Steward (Stewart) b. 1881- d. 1887 "aged 6".

JOHN B.[4] GHOLSON
(son of Wm[3] and "Polly" Jarrell - p. 39)

In the listing of the children of William[3] and his wife "Polly" Jarrell Gholson the name of John B.[4] appears on p. 39 as the first child born probably 1789-90, although he is usually thought to have been younger than James Jarrell[4] - and for this reason has been placed in the work following the recording of the progeny of James Jarrell[4]. It may be there were daughters born to the couple prior to the birth of Ann, "Nancy" who may not have survived, the birth rate was often in those days high in infant-mortalities.

If Ann ("Nancy") was Polly's first child (obviously named for Polly's mother, as well as her sister Nancy), and her first son, named for her father - James Jarrell ... it is strong "circumstantial evidence" that John B. was likely the third child born about 1796 in Spts. Co. Va. From his bible we know that James Jarrell[3] was born in 1794, and Toliver Craig[4] in 1798.

John B.[4] (all efforts to ascertain what the initial B. stood for have been in vain --- maybe he was named for the doctor who brought him into the world, or for a friend, someone admired... there seems to have been no one of close relationship with the name John B...at all), according to the marriage bonds of record in Princeton, Caldwell Co., Ky., was married December 26, 1821 by the Rev. Ed. M. Wilcox, to Judith W. Ford. No information concerning her or her people has to date been discovered.

To this union apparently only two children were born.

John B.[4] died Nov. 20, 1824 and administration of his estate was ordered recorded in Book D.:159 on January 17, 1825 to Thos. Prince. Both Book E and Bk. 3:64 reveal that his "infants" were James Edward[5] and Mary Jarrell[5] ("Polly").

In 1818 John B.[4] bought and sold again 50 acres on Eddy Cr.

He operated a store in Priceton - was a merchant in 1820 and that same year bought 160 acres from Martin Newman in that tract of land that had been set aside for military bounties.

In 1821 he lived on Lot 16 in the town of Princeton, and was appointed surveyor of all roads in and leading into Princeton. In 1822 he was Constable for the Town of Princeton.

What a "promising young man" to have been "cut off in the flower of his youth."

His daughter - Polly - present-day relatives say had at least four children - (the name of their father was not given) - Mary, William, Ben, and Nannie.

His son, James Edward[5] Gholson was "a doctor at Wingo"... and Court records report his receipt of 200 acres of his father's estate in 1826, and 160 acres in 1830 (Bk. E & Bk. 3:64).

TOLIVER CRAIG[4] GHOLSON
"Tollie C." (Taliaferro)
son of Wm[3] & "Polly" Jarrell, p. 39

"Tollie C." Gholson - named for the famous preacher of the Travelling Church from Virginia to Kentucky in the early days, the great Baptist minister, Rev. Taliaferro Craig, whose granddaughter "Polly"(Mary) was wife of Francis[3] Gholson, brother of Wm[3] (see p. 24/25) - was born in Spts. Co. Va. 1798, according to his tomb and bible. He died in Caldwell Co., Ky. (Princeton) 1833.

In 1818 on February 23rd he was married to Miss Phoebe (Phebe) Dyer, daughter of John and Elizabeth Dyer "both natives of Caldwell Co. Ky." according to the 1885 History of the County. Her father evidently died some time prior to 1832, when there is record of the sale of some of his property-holdings by sons Reuben and John H.

License was renewed to Tollie C. Gholson as Tavern-keeper at Princeton and at Eddyville in 1818, 1821 (Order Bk.).

He appointed his older brother, John B. Gholson, to take care of his part in the settlement of the estate of James Jarrell, his grandfather, in 1817 (Order Bk. B. 407).

By profession, he was a Surveyor, 1819-20, living in Princeton.

For details of service see Pension # 14 592, (1812)

The children of "Tollie C" & Phoebe (Dyer) were:-

1) Ellis D.[5] m. 1843-3-7 Minerva Rice
had
Sam[6] : Ann[6] : Phoebe[6] : John[6]

2) John W.[5]

3) Mary Jane[5] m. 1844-6-4 William Reddick - 11 children.
b. 1824-March d. 1881-8-9
had
(1) Kitty[6] m. Jasper Pennybacker
(2) Tolly[6]
(3) John[6] (called "Jack").
(4) Richard M.[6]
(5) Silas[6]
(6) Mary[6] m. 1870-12-14 Dr. H. L. Wiley as his 1st wf.
"Mollie E" had b. 1849-9-17
Cora Lee[7] : DeLeon[7]
(7) Fanny m. 1882-2-9 Dr. H. L. Wiley as his 2nd wf.
had
Bonnie[7] : Mabel[7]
"lived at 'Fancy farms' in Graves Co. Ky"
(8) Virginia ("Jennie")[6] m. John Stovall
(9) Enoch[6] (10) Dove[6] (11) Mary[6]

Chrn. of "Tollie C." Gholson & Phoebe (Dyer) continued...

4) Elizabeth A.[5] m. 1849-4-19 Thomas M. Morgan
b. 1826-7-27 b. 1822-11-25 "Davies Co. Ind".
d. 1879-1-28 Ballard Co. Ky.

had 8 chrn:-

(1) Georgia A.[6] m.....Biggs
(2) Thos. Toliver ("Tollie")[6]
(3) Rev. John J.[6]
(4) Sarah E.[6] m.....Flint
(5) Elena T.[6] ("Teenie")
(6) Fredonia[6] ("Donia")
(7) Robert[6] ("Bob")
(8) Mary T.[6] ("May") m....Pease

5) Virginia[5]

6) Tolly C.[5] Jr.

DR. JACOB JOHNS(T)ON[4] GHOLSON
(son of Wm[3] & Polly Jarrell Gholson p. 39)

On the 23rd day of May in 1801 a fourth small son was born to Wm[3] Gholson and his wife Polly (Jarrell). Of his boyhood in Garrard and Ballard Counties, we have no record, except that he learned to be a surveyor, as many of his relatives were, and perhaps used in part the inheritance from his grandfather, James Jarrell, who died in 1816, to secure a medical education from the very fine school of medicine located in St. Louis, Mo.

That he was not of age is evidenced by his elder brother, John B.[4] being appointed guardian for him and for the younger brother, Richard Dickerson. The Order Book B. p. 407 states:-

> "Jacob Johnston Gholson, son of Wm & Mary Gholson was born May 23rd, 1801. Richard Dickerson Gholson was born Jan. 31st 1804. " (& 515)
> "The Commonwealth of Ky...came this day William Gholson, personally -appeared before me, A. H. Davis JP and swore oath that Jacob Johnston Gholson and Richard Dickerson Gholson were his sons and that the (above) ages of his sons are true -22 March, 1818".
> (signed 1817)

On the same page and same date -1817- Tolly C Gholson of Caldwell Co. Ky. gave deed of trust & power of att'y to his elder brother, John B. Gholson, to act in his behalf re: the inheritance from his grandfather, James Jarrell....also Nancy (p. 512)

In an old letter his daughter Louisa said "he settled at the mouth of the Brazos River, near what is now known as Brazoria, in the year 1830"; and the bible of his second child gives his birthplace and date as "b. 1830-6-9 near Brazoria, Texas". The oldest living Ky. relatives (1949) knew of his two eldest children by name, that is Mary Jane b. 1829 and John Burdine, b. 1830 -Mary Jane having been born before Dr. Jacob Johnston[4] and his wife came to Texas.

The marriage bonds of Hickman County Ky. record a license issued April 14 and returned signed by the minister, Rev. Tolly C. Gholson, on June 9th stating the ceremony was performed on April 15th, 1828 at the home of the bride...unfortunately omitting the name of her father, who, tradition says, was Rev. William Mahan.

Mary, (called "Polly") Mahan, traditionally, was of "French descent" whereas Jacob's mother, "Polly"Jarrell was said to have been of Cherokee blood, though how and where diligent search to date has not disclosed.

Very little has been written of the Mahan family, either (only two references being listed by Dr. R. A. Stewart). Therefore it is not clear who were the parents of our Mary, who was born about 1805 and died in Nacogdoches, Texas on October 14, 1845.

It is evident that Dr. Jacob Johnston[4] Gholson and his wife, Mary("Polly") Mahan, returned to Kentucky after the birth of their son John, "near Brazoria" Texas, in 1830, and came back to Texas in 1834, for the Headright Certificate #199 issued to him by the Republic of Texas states that he "came to Texas in 1834".

Descendants have always been told that he participated in the Battle of San Jacinto, although the official rolls kept at the State Museums do not record his name thereon. (General Land Office).

There is an old document dated July 15, 1836 and signed by Capt. Wm Scurlock that states:-

> "This is to certify that J. J. Gholson joined my company on the fourth of July 1836 and has faithfully discharged his duty and is hereby honorably discharged"
>
> William Scurlock, Capt."

Another old document reads as follows:-

> "
>
> Republic of Texas
>
> County of Nacogdoches May 9th, 1837
>
> This day came Jacob J. Gholson and says the anext instruments are original* just and true, and that he owes the Government nothing on his act, or on the account of any other person
>
> Sworn to and subscribed to before me dated as above written
>
> (signed) Jacob J. Gholson
>
> "Jesse Watkins J P (Seal)"
>
> recorded in the Comptrollers Military Service Records, Texas State Archives.
>
> * the "anext instruments" - one wonders what they were - are not "anext"...

In 1838 he received "one league and 1 labor of land" from the Board of Land Commissioners for Nacogdoches County, that his descendants were always told was for his services at the Battle of San Jacinto. It is admitted the "official rolls" are by no means complete. One league of land contains 4428.4 acres and one labor contains 177.1 acres - a total of 4605.5 acres.

A Grant (confirmed and approved Jan 22, 1845) on record in the General Land Office (Austin, Texas, 1946) as follows:-

> "Jacob J. Gholson received one league and one labor of land by virtue of a Headright Certificate, First Class. Of said land, 1654 1/2 acres are located in Jack County, 2766 acres in Wise County and 184 9/10 acres in Rusk County.
>
> Also, for three months service in the Army of the Republic of Texas, he received 320 acres in Denton County; and by a

"Preemption Certificate, 310 1/4 acres in Wood County, having proved that he had occupied and cultivated said land for a period of three consecutive years, in accordance with an Act of the Legislature granting to settlers on vacant Public Domain preemption privileges, approved Jan 22, 1845".

"Bounty Land Certificate #731 states that Jacob J Gholson received three hundred and twenty acres of land for his services in the Army of the Republic of Texas from July 4, 1836 to Oct 4, 1836."

"By virtue of a Preemption Certificate issued Nov. 12, 1855, he received three hundred and ten and one-fourth acres in Wood County."

"Duplicate Certificate No. $\frac{4138}{4239}$ was issued by the General Land Office on Jan 22, 1853, apparently in place of Original Certificate #199. The land granted thereby is located in Rusk, Jack, and Wise counties and consists of one league and one labor".

His name does not appear on the Mexican Titled Grants, for land issued "in accordance with the colonization laws of the Mexican Government during the period from 1821-1835".

From the above land and other documentary records it is clear that Jacob J. was in Texas and fought for her freedom. If he had participated in the Battle of San Jacinto, April 21, 1836, he would have been "entitled to receive a Donation Certificate for 640 acres of land", which type of certificate has not, to date, been found. This does not preclude that such a document was not issued him, merely that there is not extant known record of same.

It is most interesting and gratifying to descendants to know that men in the direct line of descent fought in all wars in the cause of what they felt and believed to be for right and freedom. Being extremely modest, the parts they have played have generally gone unnoticed and with the minimum of public recording.

In 1851 Jacob Johnston and family lived for a time in Navarro Co., in 1852 they were located in Wood County, and in 1862 in Collin County. It was in July 1851 in Rusk County that he married for the second time, Mrs. Willie Vardaman, but no known children of this union are recorded. She died in 1859-60, in Rusk County.

Whether he participated in any active service in the Civil War has not been ascertained. Doctors were "few and far between" in Texas in those days, and although he was over 60 years of age, it would be "in character" for him to have helped whenever and wherever the need arose.

Bits from old letters bring into clearer focus certain tales of the Frontier Days. One from a granddaughter of Lucy Louisa, one of the daughters of Dr. Jacob & "Polly" says:-

> " my grandmother told me that while she was a tiny baby (born Feb. 15, 1836) her parents took their family and joined the "Runaway Scrape". That Jacob came home from being with Sam Houston - to see about his family - that many refugees came together on the West Bank of the Brazos River - fleeing the Mexican Army - that her father joined these people and showed them how to make rafts - that it took them three days to make the rafts and get all safely over the Brazos which was in flood - that then Jacob J. left his family with the group, then joined Sam Houston, was at the Battle of San Jacinto, returned home "jubilant"; and had a good corn crop that year. "

Another poignant bit is:-

> "Polly wife of Jacob J. Gholson died Oct. 14, 1845 and was buried in their flower garden".

Still another tells of the days before coming to Texas:-

> "Jacob J. Gholson went down the Mississippi River to Galveston, then went to South America and stayed (two years) awhile; went back to Ky. and married, and returned to Texas to live".
>
> "Jacob J. was a Doctor. He ordered his medicines from Ky. He went and treated people whether they could pay or not. He was also a surveyor, and surveyed many lands in many Texas counties."
>
> "On several occasions he preached when no minister was available. He told my grandfather that the reason that he wanted so much land in Texas was that with the years to come his descendants would have "an empire" and would "rule Texas".

Alas, for his dreams of land and power -"because of the Civil War".

> "difficult conditions after the War his lands were lost, people simply settled on them - for a man had all he could do to pay the outrageous taxes on his home-place".

Alas, also, for the loss of the fine old gentleman. The story runs

> "He left Louisa at the homeplace (four miles from Quitman in Wood County) in 1864...to visit a daughter whose husband was in the Confederate Army. He hired a young man (named Bedford, of Ky.) to drive his wagon which was loaded with provisions, while he rode horseback. They arrived at Ft. Mason safely, the home of his daughter, Mary Wood, stayed a few days, then started for the home of his son, John Burdine,

"in Collin County. That he got as far as Burnet was later learned, for a letter from Ky. from the young man informed them he had Jacob's watch and wallet - his papers, wagon and horses if the family would send for them or send the money to have them sent. The sheriff at the Ky. town was written, but replied the man was "unknown there". He was never heard of again, and the supposition is that he was murdered by the young man who drove his team. (It was known he had more than a thousand dollars in gold in his wallet."

The Kentucky Order Book A. has two interesting items in the Caldwell Co. Court records pages 101/2.

"Ordered that Jacob J. Gholson be appointed a Constable in the district as follows - all north of the west fork of Mayfield Creek, with the line to include P. Gholson and D. C. Harkless; and there upon in open court he took the oath required by the Constitution & Laws of this State --- bond $2000.00

8 December 1828"

"

January Ct. 1830 (p. 150)
On this day Jacob J. Gholson put in his resignation as a Constable of the County which is hereby filed - reason, removal". (to Texas)

Men of his "calibre and integrity have ever been the backbone of these United States". Their descendants do justly honor their names and memories.

Dr. Jacob Johnston[4]Gholson and wife Mary ("Polly") Mahan had seven children, as follows:-

1. Mary Jane[5] b. 1829 m. Captain Christopher ("Kit") Wood - had
   Thos. Jefferson("Jeff")[6]: James[6] m. Rose...of Lubbock: Christopher C. ("C. C.")[6] m....had Willie[7]: Carrie[7]; Ur[7]: "Jim Beck" : and Mary Jane[7]
   Flora ("Flory")[6] : Jacob J. ("Jake")[6] : Joseph ("Joe"): Belle[6] : Mary[6] : Effie[6] m...Moses of Brady: "Dick".
2. John Burdine[5] (see following p. 62) b. 1830-6-9
3. Flora[5] b. 1833 m. Robert McCoy (see later)
4. Lucy Louisa[5] b. 1836-2-15 m. Wm Henry Freeman,
5. (infant) died y.
6. William[5] d. unm. in Civil War.
7. Mary Ann[5] ("Polly") m. James M. Milliron.

JOHN[5] BURDINE (Birdine) GHOLSON
(Eldest son of Dr. Jacob Johnston[4] and "Polly")

On his tomb and in his obituary are to be found those details that are so essential in the writing of a family history - those vital statistics, sometimes so hard to find. That John Burdine (or Birdine, it is not clear which spelling is the correct one) was born "near Brazoria" on the Brazos River the 9th day of June in 1830 and died of cancer in Aspermont, Stonewall Co., Texas, December 14, 1920 brings the generations of the Gholson descent quite close to the present day.

Evidently he was a winsome, dashing young man for it is said his twinkling blue-grey eyes and thick, reddish-brown hair made him very captivating.

In 1854 in Harrison County he married Zura Carolyn Walters (called Carolyn) daughter of Isaac Walters and his wife nee Rhoda Van Winkle "from Illinois and Missouri to Marshall, Texas, when Carolyn was aged two years", a "trader". Of the dates of her birth and death there has been found no record, but of their ten children a fairly complete account of their progeny and details of their lives will follow.

In 1861 John Burdine joined the Texas Rangers under Borland, and was present at the signing of the Treaty where the twenty-eight tribes signed for peace.

1863-1865 he lived in Collin County and from "about 1903 until his death, 1920, lived in Stonewall County". His death was the result of an infection in one of his fingers, contracted when he picked up a dirty, ragged little boy; and his belongings were not sterilized at once." He tried hard to get well, for he said 'Life is sweet'."

What part he played in the Civil War, or later, his descendants will have the pleasure of "discovering". The notes from which this compilation is made do not carry any data on this period of his life. Nor do they carry any further data on his wife's people except that she had two brothers, Alexander and George, and five sisters, Elizabeth, Ann, Jane, Ellen, and Mary - their father being an extensive cotton-planter as well as a trader.

The children of John Burdine[5] Gholson and wife Carolyn(Waters):-

1. (Isaac) William[6] ("Bill") b. 1855 d. 1912
   m. Mary Susan Phillips
   had
   - Lula[7] m... Morehead (Moarhead)
   - Susie[7] m. Wade Haws
   - Oliver[7] "of Rt. 1 Maude, Okla. 1949".
   - J. M.[7]
   - Nellie[7] m. 1915-2-8 Joseph Maxwell
   - Sallie[7] m. Green
   - Irene m Haws

Chrn. of John Burdine(Birdine)[5] Gholson & wf. Carolyn, cont...

2. Belle (Zora)[6] b. 1857-5-14 in Collin Co., Texas
m. Jeff(erson) D.(avis) Lyles, d. Mankins, Tex
(dau)[7] m. B. W. Garvey, Rt 1, Windhorst, Tex.

3. James Madison[6] (called "Matt")
b. 1859-12-23
d. 1920-4-12 Wichita Falls, Texas
m. 1887-1-23 at Farmer, Texas Victoria
Ann Barnett

had 6 chrn: (the two eldest, dying as infants)

1) Etta[7] b. 1891-4-22
m.(1) 1908-12-30 (Archer Co. Tex)
m. E. L. Young, d. 1916-2-18
had
Neva Fern[8] b. 1912-12-14
m. 1931-2-11 R. D. Byers
has
Pamela Young[9] Byers b. 1944-10-20
m.(2) 1918-12-26 L. W. Allen, d. 1928-5-2

2) Archer Joseph[7] b. 1893-3-26
m. 1915-9-8 at Aspermont
m. Flora Jones

had 7 chrn:-
(1) LaVerne[8] b. 1916-6-18
m. 1933-1-14 J. A. Fouts
has
Joan[9] : Bobbie[9]
(2) Joe Clifford[8] b. 1918-8-10
(3) Ray Ferrell[8] b. 1921-7-31
m. 1914 Oct. Billie Sibley
has Billie Ray[9] (son)
(4) Margie Ellen[8] b. 1923-8-22
m. 1943 April Larry B. Nowell
(5) Emmett Marion[8] b. 1925-9-2 of Odessa, Tex.
(6) Bonnie Faye[8] b. 1927-11-8
(7) Idell[8] b. 1931-4-28

3) Ora Lee[7] b. 1895-9-29
m. 1909-9-27 Homer Perry Parish, d. 1943 Oct.

had 2 sons:-
(1) Roy Wilson[8] Parish, b. 1911-6-23
m. 1931 Bernice Snell
has Gerald[9] Parish, b. 1933-12-25
(2) James Edward[8] Parish, b. 1925-12-27

4) Thomas Forrest[7] Gholson b. 1903-12-23
m (1) 1924 Agnes Audette
had Thos Forrest[8] Jr : Reginald Lee[8]
m (2) 1936 April, Marie Buce, Albuquerque, N. M.

Chrn of John Burdine(Birdine)[5] & wf Carolyn, cont.....

4. Sarah Ellen[6] (called "Lilly") m. 1883-9-5 Hardy Hestand,
b. 1864-2-16 "of Jacksboro" d. 1948

had

(1) Artie Grace[7] Hestand b. 1888-12-3 Archer City, Tex
m. W. C. Blackstone, 1926-6-2
RR 10 Box 376, Oklahoma City, Okla.

(2) Norman Jay[7] Hestand b. 1891-8-15 dsp 1910-5-8

(3) John Orville[7] Hestand b. 1894-7-27
m. 1914 Elzvia Prince

had

Emma Ellen[8] m. Glenn Smith - 2 sons
m (2) 1920 Ethel Adams, d. 1932-4-4

had

Jack Warren[8] Hestand, b. 1925-8-19

Jane[8] Hestand b. 1927-6-25
m. Rob't Mallory

had

Robert Jr[9] Mallory, 1946

David Lee[8] Hestand, b. 1929-11-14

(4) Gertrude Marie[7] Hestand, b. 1905-3-10
m. Wm. S. Samples - no chrn.

5. Mary[6] Gholson b. 1865/6 m. Edward Alfonzo Lindsey of Archer City
b. 1895-8-4

had

Lillie Carolina[7] Lindsey m. 1910 Wm. Jeff Leonard
b. 1886-7-1 Lincoln Co. Tenna.

"had a son killed in the War, and a daughter"

6. Leslie[6] Jacob Gholson, b. 1866/7 m. Polly Jane Watts
d. 1919 Wichita Falls, Texas

7. Geo. Washington[6] Gholson, b. 1868-3-10 m. "Betty"(Eliz'th) Forbes
d. 1937-2-10 m (2) 1898-12-25
Mary Elizabeth Cates
had 6 chrn:- b. 1882-3-27

(1) Carron Thomas[7] Gholson, b. 1899-11-22
m. 1927-7-20 Mildred Brewer b. 1910-7-14

has

Charles Carron[8], b. 1931-5-26

(2) Ruby Lee[7] Gholson . b. 1906-6-28
m. 1944-12-3 E. C. Armstrong, Electra, Tex

(3) Dayton Waldon[7] Gholson b. 1909-8-17
m. 1933-12-2 Mrs. Corda Wainscott
Served in Medical Corps (Serg't) 1942/6

(4) Bernice May[7] Gholson b. 1911-9-12
m. 1932-9-26 T. R. Coleman, b. 1905-12-25

has

T. R. Jr.[8] b. 1939-7-11, of Scotland, Texas

(5) Geo. Willard[7] Gholson, b. 1917-6-5 m. 1947-8-2

Chrn. of John[5]Burdine(Birdine)Gholson & wife Carolyn, cont.
Chrn. of Geo. Washington[6] & wife Mary Eliz'th Cates, cont...

7.

(5) Geo. Willard[7] m. 1947-8-2 Angelina Bjork b. 1927-3-28
b. 1917-6-5 (Serg't. 1942/45, 5th Aircraft Arm. 8th)
(6) Eliz'th Jane[7] m. 1947-3-1 Jeff Seay, b. 1926-11-14
b. 1927-2-17
has: Katherine Jane, b. 1948-1-16

8. (Robert) Monroe[6]Gholson, b. 1870-10-1 Collin Co., Texas
m. Mattie Belle Hill - 1 child, died infant & dau.
Had: Mattie Belle[7] who m....Marlow & has
Vernell[8] Lilly[8] m...Martin Tommy Sue[8]
Betty Jo[8] Wanda Jean[8] Arlene[8]

m.(2) Mrs. Maude (Wager) Buffington, b. 1890-5-9, Ala.
had 6 chrn:- (Clarke City)
(1) Robert Irvin[7]Gholson b. 1915-4-28
(2) Ruth Jane[7]Gholson b. 1916-8-8 m...Brisco
had: Judith Ann[8] Brisco, b. 1945-10-5
(3) Wilburn Ralph[7]Gholson b. 1917-9-15 m. Christine Sandlin
(4) Peggy Maude[7]Gholson b. 1922-5-10
(5) Folly Carolyn[7] Gholson b. 1924-7-17 m...Petty
(6) Clara Lee[7]Gholson b. 1926-5-25 m....Downing

9. Peter C.[6]Gholson b. 1871/2 m. Addie Taylor
d. 1930 in Wichita Falls, Texas

10. John Thomas[6]Gholson m. 1900-3-14 Minnie Mae Hill
b. 1873-1-26 d. 1929-10-20 "aged 56" in Wichita Falls, Tex
had 3 chrn:- (m. in Stonewall Co., Texas)
(1) Herbert Eugene[7]Gholson b. 1901-12-14, Aspermont, Tex
has 3 chrn:-
Wanda Evelyn[8] b. 1924-2-20 m....Ransom
has Sandra Lynn Ransom[9], b. 1944-8-10
Gene (dau)[8] b. 1932-10-22
Thelma Lynn[8] b. 1939-11-26
(2) Earle Henry[7]Gholson, b. 1906-1-29, Aspermont, Texas.
(3) Lena Maude[7]Gholson, b. 1912-3-19
m. C. J. Goodwin - no chrn.

FLORA ANN[5] GHOLSON, Wf. of ROBERT McCOY p. 61
(dau. of Dr. Jacob Johnson[4] Gholson & wf "Polly")

Flora Ann[5] Gholson was born in Nacogdoches, Texas, April 4, 1833 and married in 1849/50 Robert, called "Bob", McCoy, who fought through the Mexican War and freighted in the Civil War. He died between the years 1865 and 1870, at Wills Point, Texas, the exact date uncertain. Flora Ann survived him a quarter of a century, dying near Caddo in East Texas on February 14, 1900 of an acute attack of pneumonia.

They were farmers, Democrats and Baptists, as were nearly all of the Gholsons, even when they had a professional education in other lines as well. They lived in Shelby and Van Zandt Counties in Texas.

Six children were born to this union * :-

1) Joseph[6] (called "Joe") m. Lucy Bridges, whose mother was a "Self, of Indian descent"
Their children were "Bob" of California, and
Sue[7] m... Campbell, of Biggs, Okla.

2) John Henry[6] b. 1856 "in East Tex" d. 1930-8-30 in Burns Flat, Okla. — m. 1884-10-19 Amanda Carter dau. of John & wf Annie (Still) Carter of Crawford Co. Ark. b. 1861-11-2, "" " "
Their home was in Cashe, Okla. and they were of the Holiness faith.

They had 8 chrn:-

(1) David Thomas[7] McCoy b. 1886-5-5 — m. 1929-Sept. m. Mattie Pearce

(2) Wm. Timothy[7] McCoy b. 1887-10-7 — m. 1912 Beulah Trotter

(3) John Henry[7] McCoy b. 1889-2-1 — m. 1912-2-15 Dollie Coley

(4) Flora Ann[7] McCoy b. 1890-10-4 — m. 1917 Oscar Belvin

(5) Amanda Dot[7] McCoy b. 1894-9-19 — m. 1929-9-29 m. Joel Edgar Coley

(6) Gladys[7] McCoy b. 1896-3-15 — m. 1916 Huston Marple

(7) John Segal[7] McCoy b. 1898-4-17 — m. 1916 Edd Marple

(8) Alf Blanche[7] McCoy b. 1901-7-29 — m. 1924 Fred Galloway

Chrn. of Flora Ann[5]Gholson & Robert McCoy, continued

Chrn. of John Henry[6]McCoy & Amanda Carter, continued

Amanda Dot[7]McCoy m. Joel Edgar Coley, b. 1890-1-15, Jackson, Miss.
b. 1894-9-19 m. 1912-9-29 at Ryan, Okla

has

Eva Edith Coley[8] m. 1931 Robert Grant, Ryan, Okla
b. 1914-5-11
Joel Edgar Coley[8] m.(1) 1931 Bobbie Young
b. 1917-8-11 m.(2) 1942 Farel Wartz
Barbara Callie Coley[8] m. 1935 Edward Carpenter
b. 1919-2-20 at Indiahoma, Okla
* Bruce James Coley[8] m. 1941 Pauline Young
Ruth Sweet Marie Coley[8]
b. 1930-2-4

* Bruce was born 1921-12-22

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3) William Timothy[6] McCoy (son of Flora Ann[5]Gholson & Rob't McCoy)
b. 1865 Stephensville, Tex
d. 1890 Ardmore, Oklahoma
m. 1886 Stephensville, Texas - Linnie Doty b. 1867 d. 1899
had two chrn:-
(1) Jacob Alpha[7] b. 1887 d. 1934 - son S. A. McCoy, LongBeach, Cal
(2) Wm Timothy[7] b. 1890-11-25
m.
has 5 chrn:-

i.	John Wm McCoy[8]	b. 1911	
ii.	Etta Linnie[8]	b. 1913	
iii.	John Wesley[8]	b. 1915	
iv.	Mable Jennie[8]	b. 1918	
v.	Jack Carl[8]	b. 1921	m.

has 5 grandchildren:-

Yvonne Maxine Caldwell[9]	b. 1936
Barbara Eleanor McCoy[9]	b. 1937
Billy Eugene Thomas[9]	b. 1938
Madison McCloud Caldwell[9]	b. 1939
Virginia Lynn Thomas[9]	b. 1943

(1) Chrn of Jacob Alpha[7] McCoy

i.	Sylvan Alpha McCoy[8]	b. 1910
ii.	Troy McCoy[8]	
iii.	Shelby McCoy[8]	
iv.	Monty McCoy[8]	
v.	Bennie Ruth McCoy[8]	b. 1932

Chrn of Flora Ann[5] Gholson and Robert McCoy, continued...

4) Bettie[6] - died young "aged 16".

5) Ellen[6] Gholson McCoy, b. 1854-12-11 Van Zandt Co., Texas
d. 1940-5-6(pneumonia) Cottonwood, Arizona.
m.(1) 1883-1-11 at Palo Pinto, Texas
Wm. Anderson Garrard
b. 1844-12-8 Milford, Ky.
d. 1894-5-6 Washita Co., Okla.
had 4 chrn: - see below -
m.(2) 1895-5-5 Elijah ("Elige") Carter - no chrn.
b. 1864-7-17
d. 1936-10-31 Cottonwood, Arizona.

chrn. of Ellen[6] and 1st husband, Wm. A. Garrard -

I. John Mountjoy[7] Garrard m. 1917-1-21 Ethel Macon Jackson
b. 1884-7-4 near Caddo, Tex — dau. of Thomas & wf
Julia A(nee Macon)Jackson
b. 1887-6-30
Fannin Co. Texas

df Dial, Texas (1946)
has 6 chrn:

i. Vinita K.[8] Garrard b. 1918-1-5
m. 1938-4-23 Newton W. Lantron: Sue[9] N. W. Jr[9]
ii. Glen E.[8] Garrard b. 1918-12-24 unm.
iii. Wm. A.[8] Garrard b. 1920-11-1 has Wm. A. Jr[9]
(World War II) m. 1945-7-16 Harriet Snyder
iv. Luvenia E.[8] Garrard, b. 1923-1-31
m. 1946-2-2 Robert S. Holt
v. Arvilla L.[8] b. 1924-11-5 has J. D. Jr[9]
m. 1942-9-20 Joseph D. Pollard
vi. Thomas J.[8] b. 1931-3-10 unm.

II. Robert M. Garrard[7] b. 1885-10-17 m. 1918 Rose Williams

III. Annie[7] Garrard b. 1887-6-20 m. 1910 John Baker

IV. (Timothy) Paul[7] Garrard m. 1920 Bonnie White
b. 1889-4-23
d. 1947-4-5 Pheonix, Arizona

Flora Ann[5] came to live with Ellen[6] when John[7] was a lad about ten years old or younger. He remembers the stirring stories used to tell Ellen's boys about her girlhood with "Indian and Mexican depredations" and the "people bring their families to the Stockade for safety" - of a friendly Indian, "Speck-eye" and how brave he thought his grandmother was. Some of the descendants called the Stockade the "Old Stone Fort".

Chrn. of Flora Ann[5] Gholson & Robert McCoy, continued...

6) Jane[6] McCoy (Mary Jane, called "Jennie")
b. 1858-7-1 in Van Zandt Co., Texas
d. 1946-5-24 in Breckenridge, Texas
bur. in Bee-Branch Cemetary beside her husband, her mother, three daughters and three grandchildren.

m. 1877-6-22 at Wills Point, Texas, James Thomas Haliburton
d. 1939-4-5 in Breckenridge, Tex.

Mr. Haliburton worked for John Oneal, the cattle dealer, in his young manhood and was Trail Boss on several trips of driving herds of cattle up the Old Chisholm Trail to the Kansas markets - one of the most romantic periods of any country's history.
Later, he worked for Mark Lynn near Weatherford and in Palo Pinto County, on Ironi Creek, another big cattle-man of his day. He was Foreman of the SET Ranch (owned by Geo. Simpson) in Stephens County - of the same partnership as the SSS brand (Scruggs-Simpson & Scruggs) Stephens Co. firm. In 1937 they moved to Breckenridge where the family remains.
Although Mrs. Haliburton was a member of the Church of Christ, Mr. Haliburton took an active part in his church, presbyterian, was a Democrat and very interested in politics.

There were twelve children born to this union:

(1) Flora Barthula[7] b. 1878-4-10 m. 1898-7-31
m. Ras Gregory of Caddo, Tex. He married
d. 1901-3-24 (2) Annie Henderson & had 4 chrn
d. 1932-7-20 at Petersburg, Texas.
had 2 chrn: Chrn: Jesse: Tom: Lewis: Annie Faye

i. Ed[8] Gregory b. 1899-5-13 m. 1919-11-18
d. 1920-12-11 m. Lou Ella Moody
had
Rachel Inez[9] Gregory, b. 1921-2-2
of Lorenzo, Texas

ii. Flora Ida[8] Gregory of Lorenzo, Texas
b. 1901-3-20

(2) James Richard[7] Haliborton b. 1879-7-17

(3) Cecil[7] Ellen Haliburton of Breckenridge, Texas
b. 1882-4-9

(4) John Still[7] Haliburton m. 1917-2-15 Lydia Klein of Adrian
b. 1883-12-19 near Palo Pinto "of Vega, Texas"
"in the cattle business in West Texas and S. A. 1913/7
"has been Sheriff of Oldham Co., Texas, since 1916"
had three chrn:-
i. Eugene Edward[8] b. 1917-11-7
m. 1939-8-3 Louise Cleland
ii. James Thomas[8] b. 1920-5-9 US Coast Guard

Chrn of Flora Ann[5]Gholson & Robert McCoy, Continued...
Chrn of Mary Jane[6] McCoy & James Thos. Haliburton, cont.

4) Chrn of John Still[7]Haliburton & Lydia Klein, continued...,

ii. James Thomas[8]Haliburton m. Annie Houston -SPARS
b. 1920-5-9 "from Pittsburg, Pa."
US Coast Guard 1942/6 m. in St Augustine, Fla.
Ass't Cashier, First State Bank, Vega, Texas
has
Donna Lee[9] b. 1944-12-15, Amarillo, Texas

iii. Georgia Ruth[8] b. 1925-6-16

5) Jane Lillian[7]Haliburton
b. 1886-7-16, Ironi Creek, Texas
m. 1906-12-5 Thomas Cowan Perry of Hobbs, N.M.
has 5 chrn:-

i. Thomas Calvin[8]Perry (44th Inf. Div. 7th Army World War II, (1941/45) Water Co., Hobbs, N.M.

ii. Lillian Marie[8]Perry
b. 1908-12-29 at Pickwick Texas
m. 1930-2-22 at Lovington, N.M., DeWitt Peterson
drowned at Salinas, California 1940
lives in Hobbs N.M.(1948)

iii. Curtis Clifton[8]Perry
b. 1911-10-14, Colorado City, Texas
m. 1940-6-12 Seminole, Texas, Bernice Owen
employed at Hobbs, N.M. Air Field

iv. James Watkins[8]Perry
b. 1920-8-21, Trent, Texas
m. 1940-6-12 at Lovington, N.M., Willie Ruth Keetch
has
Libby Dawn[9] b. 1942-7-8
Wyonna Ruth[9] b. 1945-12-9
Jimmie Dayton[9] b. 1943-12-7
World War II Ordnance - in Pacific 10 mo.

v. Betty Jean[8]Perry
b. 1926-7-29
m. 1942-12-2 at Hobbs, N.M., Pat Hanks -32nd Inf. 6th
Killed on Luzon P.I. 1945-3-20 (Army
m. 1946-3-29 at El Paso, Kenneth Douglas Follis
World War II 1943/45 - 22 mo. in Pacific -

6) Mary Beldon[7]Haliburton
b. 1888-9-13 at Flint Bend, Palo Pinto, Co., Texas
m. 1906-12-30 Edgar Eugene Perry of PickWick, Tex.
Veteran Spanish American War
has 8 children:-

Chrn of Flora Ann[5] Gholson & Robert McCoy, continued...
Chrn of Mary Jane[6] McCoy & James Thos. Haliburton, cont.

6) Mary Beldon[7] Haliburton m. Edgar Eugene Perry, Olney, Texas
has 6 chrn:-

i. Winifred Coleman[8] b. Jan. 25 died Feb. 17, 1908

ii. Georgia Florence[8] b. 1909-3-24...has 2 chrn
m. 1934-6-26 Garlon J. Carr
Alice Garlene[9] & Glenn Loyd[9]

iii. (Alice Garlene)
Esther Faye Perry[8] b. 1911-5-17 ... has 2 chrn
m. 1930-7-4 Wm Francis Tucker
Billie Faye[9], & Aaron Dell[9] Tucker

iv. Jacob Walters[8] Perry b. 1912-9-7 ... has 1 son
m. 1933-7-7 Dorothy Jordon
Edgar Eugene[9] b. 1934-6-18

v. Pauline Eugenie[8] Perry b. 1916-5-5 d. 1924-3-14
m. 1920-6-8 James Guy Ashlock

vi. John Haliburton[8] Perry b. 1922-5-5
m. 1945-12-5 Velma Lee Smith
World War II 1942/45 - Army Air Corps Cpl.

7) Georgia Sarah[7] Haliburton
b. 1890-4-10 near Caddo, Texas d. 1918-10-11
m. 1917-12-24 Ross Turner (World War I.) ***
had "her mother
Georgie Geraldine[8] b. 1918-10-8 d. 1918-12-11".
m. 1934-8-16 at Dalhart, Texas
Lynn Boyd Miller, Guymon, Okla.
has 2 boys
Monte Rai[9] b. 1935-6-17 Texoma, Okla
Pattie Lynn[9] b. 1940-5-23 Goodwell, Okla

*** Geo. Ross Turner m. (2) 1920-5-20 Annie Ruth Lane
m. at Amarillo, Texas & had 5 chrn (all born in Stratford Okla)..., live at Hamlin, Tex.
Rochelle : Geo. Ross Jr. : Rosalie :
Doris Ruth : Barbara. (1949)

8) Fanny Lou[7] Haliburton
b. 1893-8-13 near Caddo, Texas
m. Benj. Jenkins
had
Roy Adrian[8] Jenkins, b. 1914-1-15
m. Nelda Hay, of Breckenridge; 2 chrn.
had
Frances Ruth[9] Jenkins b. 1937-1-28
Richard Alva[9] Jenkins b. 1940-11-29

Chrn of Dr. JACOB JOHNSTON[4] GHOLSON & wife "Polly", cont.

Chrn of Flora Ann[5] Gholson & Robert McCoy, continued.

Chrn of Mary Jane[6] McCoy and James Thomas Haliburton, cont.

9) Rachel[7] D. Corbet Haliburton
b. 1895-3-12
d. 1919-2-19
m. 1917-19-7 Clarence Williams
of Bennett, Texas

had
Clarence[8] Jr. b. 1919-1-28
d. 1919-2-27

10) Wm. Bryan[7] Haliburton
b. 1897-3-15
m. 1918-6-2 Bessie McPherson
of Necessity, Texas

11) Donovan Farrant[7] Haliburton
b. 1900-5-11
m. 1925-4-11 Floy May McCarty
of Caddo, Texas

12) Ibbie[7] Haliburton (no data).

LUCY LOUISA[5] GHOLSON wf of Wm HENRY FREEMAN
(dau. of Dr. Jacob Johnston[4] & wf Polly Jarrell)

Lucy Louisa (called Louisa) Gholson was the fourth child of Dr. Jacob Johnston[4] Gholson and his wife "Polly" Jarrell. She was born near Brazoria, Texas, Feb 15, 1836 "six weeks old when Texas gained her Independence from Mexico at the famous Battle of San Jacinto, April 21, 1836, her father administering to the wounded and taking part in "that memorable day's work".

On the fifteenth of December in 1856 she was married to Wm. Henry Freeman, a native of Cherokee Co., Ga. having been born there just three days earlier than Louisa's birthdate, on February 12, (Abraham Lincoln's birthdate) in 1836. Because of this, his boyhood nickname was "Link".

Wm. Henry Freeman was in Company C. of Walter P. Lane's Regiment in the Civil War, known as the "Partison's Rangers". He participated in the Battle of Prairie Grove (Ark.) and at Cane Hill. His descendants are sure that he was also continued in the "Rangers" after the close of the War - possibly was a member prior to the War.

Louisa's health was never very robust and they moved rather frequently in a vain effort to find a location where she would be better. An old letter says "After the War Wm. H. and family went to Austin, SanAntonio and Laredo, thence to Brownwood scouting Indians for about a year; then to Weatherford and bought a place eight miles south on Spring Creek. He went with Sam Gholson and Kin Elkins on a bearhunt and got buffalo robes and beads from Indians,..then sold the farm and bought lots in town."

As one of the founders and a Trustee of the Masonic College, Wm. H. sent his children to the college for their education.

Of his trading and buying and selling in and around Weatherford one could write a book, but the main fact to be gleaned is that the family did not really remove for any appreciable length of time from the environs of Weatherford, the town of today, but then largely his farm-property.

Four of the nine children born to this union were lost in youth or early adulthood. The nine children, as given in the family bible were:-

i. (Margaret)Ann[6] (called Annie) m. Sept 1877 George Crouch
b. 1858-3-2 in Wood Co., Texas
had
Frank[7] : Frances[7] : Fay[7] : Freeman[7]

ii. Loucretia Alice[7]
b. 1860-8-8 died of typhoid aged 3 yrs, 1863.

iii. Wm. Henry Heywood[7]
b. 1862-11-25 died age 25 yrs. unm. 1887

Chrn of LUCY LOUISA[5] GHOLSON & Wm Henry Freeman, cont...

iv. Mary Magdalene[6] Freeman m. 1888-8-18
b. 1865-3-18 Wood Co., Texas
d. 1911-1-6 Dallas, Texas, bur. Hillcrest Cemetary.
m. Robert Thomas Baker, b. 1857-2-18 Flat Lick, Knox Co., Ky.
d. 1946-8-26 Pasadena, California
bur. in My. View Cemetary
(son of Judge Daniel Baker - see page 81).
had 6 chrn:-

1) Daniel Lafayette[7] Baker m. 1934-4-25 - no chrn.
b. 1889-4-19
m. Belle Alberta Bloombert, b. 1891-11-18, Minneapolis
(grand daughter of Swedish royalty, by a morganatic marriage)

2) Carl William[7] Baker m. 1931-2-16
b. 1891-4-7
m. Mrs. Gladys (Jennings) Trelford - no chrn.

3) VIRGINIA[7] BAKER m. 1915-12-2 Harold Nash Mitchell
b. 1895-9-12 Dallas, Texas
d. 1950-3-25 Dallas, Texas (see pages 83-86)
bur. Hillcrest Cemetary.

COMPILER of these records - see FOREWORD.

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"True as the needle to the pole
Or as the dial to the sun."

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"Whose yesterdays look backward
with a smile."

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"Beautiful as sweet

And young as beautiful

And soft as young

And gay as soft

And innocent as gay."

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Chrn of LUCY LOUISA[5]GHOLSON & Wm Henry Freeman, cont.

Chrn of Mary Magdalene[6]Freeman & Rob't Thos. Baker, cont...

4) Robert Thomas[7]Baker Jr. m(1) 1920, Gladys Virginia Williams
b. 1901-7-10 1932, were separated.
"of Portland Oregon, 1950"
Member of the Governor's State Child Welfare Board
Member of Regional War Labor Board, 1944, CIO Rep.
President of CIO several terms - "Longshoremen".
had 2 chrn:-

(1) Jean Evelyn[8]Baker b. 1921-12-5 m. 1943
m. Joseph Chiravollatte - has 2 chrn:-
i. Michelle[9] b. 1947-4-1

ii. Josette[9] b. 1950-6-23

(2) Thos. Frederic[8] b. 1922-12-24 m. 1949 Virginia Ridley
m.(2) 1935
m. Frances Elizabethe Cooke ("Betty").
has 2 chrn:

(3) Frances Roberta[8]Baker, b. 1940-2-6

(4) Rob't Thos. III[8] Baker, b. 1943-1-21

5) Edward Jay[7]Baker b. 1905-2-3 m. Audrey Alice Schulz, Prosser, Neb.
no chrn:- b. 1910-11-6

6) Morgan Marvin[7]Baker m. 1928-9-12 Dorothy Eckles
b. 1908-11-4 b. 1909-6-14, Wiggins, Miss.
has 1 child:-
(1) Carl Robert[8]Baker, b. 1931-1-18

Chrn of Lucy Louisa[5]Gholson & Wm. Henry Freeman, cont...

v. Frances Agnes[6]Freeman m. 1882-10-18, Walter Mundell
b. 1868-4-9
d. 1894-"age 25" at Kelleen, Tex
had three chrn 1 died infant
2 Annie died age12/13
3 Louise m. Emory Hall - no chrn.

vi. Katherine Louisa[6]Freeman
b. 1870-11-15
m.(1) 1903-12-2 Jerome Granville Spradling
had
Freeman Jerome[7] m.(1) Florence & had Jerry
m.(2) Dorothy - no chrn.
m (2) 1920-6-2
William Pitt - no chrn.

vii John[6]Freeman b. 1873 died when 11 days old.

viii. Samuel Houston[6]Freeman m. Annie, dau. of Paxton Gibson
b. 1874-9-5
d. 1920-10-18 Ft Worth, Texas, bur. at Lampasas
had
Young Freeman[7] d. aged 16/17
Bonnie[7]Freeman m(1) Truman de Marler - no chrn
m(2) Virgil Hart
Kathleen[7]Freeman m. Daniel Francis
has
Bonnie Kathleen[8]Francis

ix. Josephine Bernice[6]Freeman m. Clarence Hastings
b. 1877-7-16 Lampasas Tex
had
Warren[7]Hastings of Wyoming
Mary[7]Hastings m. Harry Tietz - has Mary Sue[8]
Clarence[7]Hastings m. Sophenia Baker - 6 sons
Myra Virginia[7]Hastings
Nell Jo[7]Hastings m. Dallas Boren - 3 daughters.

Lucy Louisa[5]Gholson Freeman was an invalid for some thirty years, a "great paralytic sufferer, tenderly nursed by her devoted husband". The first "stroke" occurred in 1880, and was mild compared to the increased force of crippling her limbs endured until release came February 18, 1915.

Wm. Henry Freeman found solace in his Masonic career - enjoying the duties of a Royal Arch Mason and other honors until a ripe old age of "88 years and 8 days", 1924-2-20. He, too, was buried in Lampasas.

***** FREEMAN *****

The "Freeman Family has been seated in Yorkshire since Time was.. at Fawley Court, Henly-on Thames, Oxford and at Stratford-on-Avon.. the family historian, Edward Freeman, being the author of the story of Doomsday Book, and one Thomas Freeman a friend of Will Shakespeares.

The coat of arms borne by them is also almost as ancient as their pedigree, and in both New England and Virginia facsimilies have been handed down (etchings and embroideries) from generation to generation. The three "lozenges, like all square figures, denote honesty, wisdom, & probity and also a token of noble birth".

Heraldic description reads:-

Arms: Azure, three lozenges, or.
Crest: A demi-lion rampant, holding between his paws a lozenge, or.
Motto: "Liber et audex" ... (Free and bold)

Freeman

The Freemans have ever been noted as "hospitable and friends of the oppressed...characteristics of the family being uncompromising integrity, sound judgement, fixedness of principle, filial duty and conjugal tenderness, sincerity and steady friendship".

***** FREEMAN *****

Tradition places the Freeman family in early York Co. Va. the Georgia branch deriving from a long line of Henry Freemans.

In writing of the Freemans in Virginia, Peyton Neale Clarke in his Old King William Homes and Families (1897) on page 55 gives the first three of these Henrys rather sketchily. A few more details may be gleaned from the Charles Parish Records (Chamberlain) but the major portion of the court records for York are gone, therefore whatever can be gotten from scattered Notations here and there will have to be painstakingly assembled.

It is clear that the first in the line of direct descent was

HENRY[1] FREEMAN of Chipping Norton, England, who had

Henry[2] Freeman - will 1676 York Co. Va. wife Martha...
died 1676-4-5 (Chas. Par. Rec. p. 217)
had three chrn. " " " p. 92-5
John[3] b. 1671-7-5
Anna Maria[3] b. 1673-4-30
Henry[3] b. 1675-11-20

Henry[3] Freeman b. 1675-11-20
d. 1720-4-4 (will pro. 1720-5-16)
m. "subsequent to" 1662-10-24
"Barbara, dau. of Christopher Calthrope"
Christopher, according to Beverly Fleet's York Co. Rec. (#26) was a Captain in 1648; Lt. Col. in 1652; Colonel by November 1655. Mem of York Ct. from 1655 on.
Died 1694-6-27 (Chas. Par. Rec.)
Barbara died 1711-12-22 (Chas. Par. Rec.)
had
Eliz'th[4] b. 1702-5-26 & d. 1702-9-4 (Chas. Par. Rec)
Annamaria b. 1703-10-22
Calthrop b. 1706-9-4
(Henry's birth is not in Chas. Par. Rec. 1707/8)dy
John[4] b. 1709-3-18
Henry[4] b. 1711-11-24

Henry[4] Freeman b. 1711-11-24
d. 1752-1-14
m. Elizabeth....(Hartwell?)
had
Ann[5] b. 1724-9-17 Eliz'th b. 1721-5-7 dy
Eliz'th b. 1729-5-7
James[5] b. 1731-10-14 Frances b. 1748-
Henry[5]

Henry[5] Freeman appears on the tax lists of Lunenburg Co. Va. 1787 on his way into the southwest, after the Rev. War (Fothergill & Naugle). Whether he got as far as Georgia or not, is not clear.. It is more than likely he did not, but it is clear that his son married there. Tradition says that this Henry's wife was a Miss Rushing and that his own name was the same as that of his son, i. e. with Hartwell as a middle name, probably called by the middle name. The family bible of Henry Hartwell[6], his son carries forward the line again in detail. The only missing bible or Parish record is that of the generation "during the (Rev.) War".

Henry Hartwell[6] Freeman
b. 1797-8-23 "in Virginia"
d. 1854-3-2 in Texas, of pneumonia
m. 1820-7-23 in Georgia (maybe Cherokee Co. Ga)
Bersheba Hudson "whose third cousin (on back) was Sir
b. 1802-1-25 Henry Hudson, discoverer of Hudson
d. 1851-7-24 River". Thought to have been one of
"bur. in her garden near Tyler, Tex" the daughters of Moses Hudson who married (St. Marks Par. Culpepper) 1789
the baby in her arms (died in childbirth)." Mary Clark(e). Little research has been done on this family

"Came to Texas in 1840, Barsheba riding in the buggy holding four year old Wm. Henry[7]...in company with the Kellys, Wootens and Kincannons...from Cherokee Co. Ga...took three months for the trip... Bersheba Clementine was aged two...Francis Marion born either just before or just after they arrived in Texas", so old letters relate.

In 1843 Henry Hartwell[6] Freeman got 320 acres of land in Wood Co. (according to the Texas Land Office records) and deeded this to his son-in-law, Dr. Jesse Compton, later.

"Before coming to Texas he built a sawmill in Freemansville, Ga." (The town of Freeman is in Early Co. Ga. quite near the Alabama line. "He built the first double log-house --- for a store and his home --- in East Texas. Later he built the family a separate home".

His bible records a full dozen children, as follows:-

i. Martha E. (called "Sis")[7] b. 1821-6-3 m (1) Jerry Splawn - no chrn.
m. (2) John Alfred Lee
had 2 chrn. known.... surviving
Henry[8] died in the Civil War Sally Ann m. Charley Wilbanks
Alfred[8]
Camilla ("Camilly")[8] Eliz'th m. Geo. Arnold, Wallington
had
Lillie[9] m. Sam'l Cook
Wade[9]
m(3)...George and had Sally Ann George[9]

Chrn. of Henry Hartwell[6] Freeman & Bersheba Hudson, cont..

ii. Louisa G.[7] b. 1823-3-23 died 1833-3-10

iii. Lucretia N.[7] b. 1825-2-16
m. Dr. Jesse Compton of Smith Co., Texas.
had
William[8] b. 1848-8-3
Amanda[8] d. y.
Jessy Jr[8]
Edward[8] of Quitman, Texas
Porter[8]

iv. Albert G. Lafayette (called Lafayette)[7]
b. 1828-2-11
d. 1856-7-25
m. 1849-3-23 Elizabeth Shaw
had
Wm. Jasper[8] b. 1850-7-4
m. 1872-3-30 Nancy Lee - 2 chrn (son & dau.)
Jesse H.[8] b. 1853-11-16
m. Martha... & had son Jess Jr. & dau.
Christina[8] b. 1855-12-11 m. John Stovall
John[8]

v. (Nancy) Caroline[7] b. 1830-6-28

vi. Parlee B.[7] b. 1832-8-13
m. 1849-8-10 John Shaw of Wood Co., Texas
"had a large family"

vii. Amanda[7] b. 1835-1-12 died the same day.

viii. Wm. Henry Hartwell[7] m. 1856-12-25 Lucy Louisa[5] Gholson
b. 1836-2-12
d. 1924-2-20 (see pages 73-76 inclusive)

ix. Francis Marion[7] d. age 25, unm. in Civil War.

x. (Bersheba) Clementine[7] m. 1853-2-15 Livy Slight - no chrn.
b. 1838-4-11
d. 1887-9-10

xi. George Washington[7] b. 1843-1-15 d. unm.(?)
"never heard of after the Civil War".

xii. Margaret ann[7] m.(John?) Milleron of Wood Co. Texas
"bro. of Jim, who m. Polly Ann Gholson" p. 80
b. 1847-3-11
had
George[8] : Wm.[8] : John[8] of Burnet Co. Tex. m. Adeline Pease :
Louise[8] m.....Aultman : Viola[8]

Chrn of Dr. JACOB JOHNSTON[4]GHOLSON & MARY MAHAN,
continued...

v. An infant[5], d. unnamed 1840

vi. William, called "Billy",[5] died unm. aged 19
contracted measles at the Civil War Camp, Little Rock, Ark.

vii. Mary (called "Polly") Ann[5] m (1) Ty Roper
b. 1845-Sept. Oct. m (2) James M. Milleron
had three chrn:-
John age 16, was killed and robbed
James, dsp
Louise m. Hubert Howard - "had 5-6 chrn".
"lived for a time at Mangum, then in Willow, Okla."

****** RASNICK ******

Extensive research on the Rasnick (Rasnake) family has been made by Mr. E. J. Sutherland (of Clintwood, Va. in 1949) therefore only the outlines sent by him can be noted in this work, together with such scattered bits of data as were collected by Mrs. Mitchell.

Jacob[1] Rasnick, progenitor in America, was from Germany, and settled in what is now Russell Co. Va. where he lived and died. He married in 1784 Mary, daughter of John[1] Counts (Koontz) of Hawkbill and Luray 1764-89 and of Glade Hollow 1789-1801, at which date he died. In 1772 John Counts (Koontz) resided in that part of Frederick Co. Va. that became Dunmore and 1776 was Shenandoah. In 1831 it became Page Co. and his property lies about three miles northwest of the town of Luray. Rev. John[2] Counts, son of John[1], was nearly 100 years old when he died in 1832, and he was the pastor of what is the present Mill Creek Church for upward 60 years of his life.

The children of John[1] Counts (Koontz), who died 1801, were:- Catherine[2] : Christine[2] : Eve[2] wf. of.....Maticks : Geo[2] m. Eve... John[2] m. Peggy Kelly : Philip[2] m. Anna Kiser : Lissy[2] m. Willard : and Mary[2] wife of Jacob[1] Rasnick (Rasnake).

In Bruce's History of Virginia V. 5. (pub. 1925 by the American Historical Society) p. 484, states, in substance (not quoted complete)...

> "....Jacob Rasnick, native of Germany...was one of the soldiers hired from Germany by King George of England to fight the American colonists...was one of the soldiers captured at the Battle of Brandywine, and like many of his compatriots decided to cast his lot with the colonists and remain in this country, accordingly he settled in the Valley of Virginia where he married Miss Counts who was born in that section of the state and subsequently they moved to Glade Hollow near Lebanon in Russell County where they lived out their lives.
>
> One son of Jacob...was Jonas...a farmer (Russell Co.) ...married Rachel La Force..their son, Elijah L... a Confederate soldier...wife was Polly Breeding, and (had) Clement C. Rasnick (father of Willie E.) ...born 1867... of Clintwood Va." and Portland Oregon (1949)..."
> (Clement C. m. Eunicy Pressly and had Willie E. b. 1893 m. Marie C. Vanover, and had Wilma Charlee, b. 1918 and Edmond Reed, b. 1920)

George Rasnick, of these above though how descended it is not clear in the notes at hand, was born about 1810 and lived in Wise Co. Va. when his son James was born about 1840. James' son John (b. Oct. 1872) was progenitor of the Pike Co. Ky. Rasnick family - his children being (according to a descendant):-

Ada (Mrs Coleman of Regina Ky.) : Wm. J. (of Houston, Texas 1950) : Allan C. (of Akron, Ohio) : James (of Akron Ohio) : Arthur and John (both of Regina Ky.) : Mary (Mrs. Cole of Madisonville, Ky) and Frank (of Garrett, Ky.)

That Georg Rasnick of Wise Co. Va. belongs with the descendants of Jacob[1] is likely though from the notes at hand the connection is not clear. His descendant (of Houston, Texas 1950, see below) estimates his birth-date as about 1810, and that of his son James about 1840. James' son John, born Oct. 1872, was father of the following (their 1950 places of residence being listed as sent) :-

Ada (Mrs. Coleman) : Arthur : & John, all of Regina, Ky.
Allan C. : & James, both of Akron, Ohio : Wm. J. (Houston)
Mary (Mrs. Cole) of Madisonville, Ky. : & Frank of Garret, Ky.

Jacob[1] and wf. Mary (Counts) had besides the son Jonas[2] above noted, another son, John[2] who married Rachel Fields and lived in Russell Co. until about 1829, going then to live in Lee Co. Va. for a time, removing in 1841 to Knox Co. Ky., where he died on Fighting Creek about 1848. His wife, Rachel, and their son Wm.[3] were administrators of his estate. Rachel (Fielda) Rasnick was reported as aged 73 years in 1860 (Knox Co. Ky.) and in her household were Artimecia, aged 37 (i. e. born 1823) and Prudence, aged 40 (b. 1820) - probably her youngest children unmarried, or widows of sons, living with her.

In the 1850 Census Julia...(1st) wife of Wm. W.[3] Rasnick was living with her sons Benjamin[4] and John[4] and daughters Emily[4] and Jennie (Virginia)[4] and other children, for Wm. W.[3] had "gone further westward", likely with the California '49ers. That he was not dead is evidenced by a deed in Knox Co. Ky. in 1872 which was signed by his (2nd) wife Mary A (Suthers) Rasnick.

In 1898 there is recorded in Knox Co. Ky. a suit regarding the partitioning of the estate of Wm. W.[3] son of John[2], between his children and their step-mother (Mary A. Suthers) in which appears the information that "Jennie" (Virginia) was dau. of Wm. W.[3] and granddaughter of John[2], and that she had a son, Robert Baker. Thus is established the Rasnick descent of Rob't Thomas Baker from Jacob[1] Rasnick and John[1] Counts or Koontz, although for convenience this John is designated as John[1] it is thought that his parents were in America, and possibly his grandparents, although research on these allied lines, as has been repeatedly stated, has been most sketchily done.

***** BAKER *****

That the Baker family "came from Ireland" was the firm conviction of Robert Thomas Baker, born 1857 February 28th in Flat Lick, Knox Co. Ky. only child of Virginia (called Jennie) Rasnick, 2nd wife of Judge Daniel Baker.

Virginia Rasnick's people were said to be Scotch. She was born in 1824 and died at the early age of 35 in Ky. in 1859. Her parents had sojourned for a time in Georgia, where she was born, before traveling northward into Knox Co. Ky. from their home in the Valley of Virginia. William Rasnick, her father, had a grant of 50 acres on the Cumberland River in 1840 to add to the lands he had purchased there in 1826/7. He is spoken of as WmW. & wife Julia; and was son of John Rasnick, who died in Knox Co. Ky. in 1848. Wm. W.'s mother was Rachel Fields "age 73 in 1860 Census", therefore was born 1787.

John Rasnick, grandfather of Virginia, was son of Jacob, who "came to Virginia from Germany and died in what is now Russell Co., but then was part of Shenandoah Co. Va." His wife was Mary daughter of John Counts who lived at Glade Hollow in Russell Co. Va. and died prior to 1803. Jacob, and Mary Counts were married in 1784.

Daniel Baker - so the story goes - was aged two when his parents brought him with them from Scotland. He was born, according to the family bible, in 1800 on September 12 and died in May of 1875 in Ky. where he had "served long and honorably" as Circuit and County Judge in Knox County... some forty-eight years, having been a Justice of the Peace twenty four years, some of this time before he became Judge. As were most of the people about whom this book is written, he also was an ardent Baptist. By his first wife (her name omitted,) the bible records the birth of the following children:-

Chrn of Daniel Baker (by his first wife)

i. Hugh d. y.
ii. Richard ("Dick") b. 1826 d. 1879, Sheriff, m. Jane dau. of James Mills
iii. Rebecca b. 1828 d. 1872 m. Lafayette Bingham
iv. Susan b. 1830 d. 1873 m. W. N. Moser, "a Scotchman".
v. John W. B. 1832 d. 1899 m. Maria Steele, in Okla. Had land in Leslie Co. 1889.
vi. Lizzie b. 1834 d. 1884 m. Ewelle Moser.
vii. Dan'l C. b. 1839 d. 1892 of N. Y.
viii. Margaret b. 1843 d. 1919 m. Sam'l J. Black "among her five sons and 3 daughters, two sons were lawyers, one was James D. Black, Governor of Ky."

Chrn of Daniel Baker (by 2nd wf. Virginia Rasnick - an only child
ix. Robert Thomas b. 1857-2-18 d. 1946-8-28, California.

Daniel Baker (1802-1875) was son of John W. Baker. His first home in Ky. was a log house, later building "a lumber house on the front of the same lot, with a cupola, in the town of Barbourville". His older sons (by his first wife) and his sons-in-law all served in the Cival War. His father, John W. Baker served in the War of 1812. His mother was named Rebecca and died in 1865 aged 98 (born in Scotland 1767/8). His father died the previous year, 1864, aged 96, (born 1768 in Scotland)

In 1845 Daniel Baker had a land grant of 100 acres in Knox County - where all his land lay - on Mill Branch, on which was erected his mill. In 1849 he had 80 acres additional; and in 1882 his son Dan'l had 25 acres on Leslie's, a branch of Wooten's Creek.

It has been thought probable that John W. Baker may not have come directly over from Scotland. However, there has not been found any record to confirm or deny this traditional belief.

***** MITCHELL * NASH *****

Origins in New England make genealogical research infinitely easier than in any of the states south of the Mason-Dixon line as Virginia Baker Mitchell found when she prepared a charting of her husband, Harold Nash Mitchell's lines, paternal and maternal. In any work that embraces, therefore, her fields of research omission of her vast amount of time and effort spent in following backward the New England sources would be a gross injustice, for her first taste of the joys and hazards of ancestor-hunting was in compiling and completing her beloved husband's records "for the fun of it", for genealogy is as fascinating as finding and fitting together the pieces of an intricate jigsaw puzzle.

The direct Mitchell line, she found (going backward) as follows:-

Harold Nash Mitchell[8], son of
Bradford Harrison[7] (1844-1917) m. 1886-1-3 Hanrietta[7]Nash; son of
Joseph[6]Mitchell (1804-90) m. Mehitable[8]Blaisdell ; son of
Joseph[5]Mitchell (1768-1861)m. 1793-12-3 Dorothy[7]Blaisdell; son of
Jeremiah[4]Mitchell m. Mary Gunnison, b. 1741-1-12 ; son of
Joseph[3]Mitchell (1706-84) m. Isabella dau of Samuel Blagdon & wf Isabella Austin, dau. of Matthew, who was killed by Indians, 1707, & whose wife was a dau. of Nicholas & Sarah Davies; son of
Richard[2]Mitchell, d. 1756 m. Sarah, dau. of Joseph Couch (son of Wm):
Christopher[1]Mitchell, d. 1686, came to Kittery Maine c. 1660 and m. there Sarah, dau. of John Andre (Andrews), 1601-71, & wife Joan. All of these Mitchells were from earliest days residents of Maine, as were also most of their allied lines.

The two Blaisdell intermarriages derived from the same "grandfather" that is Dorothy[7](1769-1835) was dau. of Elijah[6](1743-1824), son of Deacon Ebeneezer[5] & wife Lydia[4]Webber...whereas Mehitable[8](1808-1871) was dau. of Elijah[7](1766-1849) & Polly[7]Emery, son of Daniel[6] (1739/40-91) Blaisdell & wf. Mary[4]Allen (he was the Revolutionary Soldier Dan'l from Wells, Me) - elder brother of Elijah[6](1743-1824) - both sons of Deacon Ebeneezer[5] & wf Lydia[4]Webber.

Deacon Ebeneezer[5]Blaisdell m. 1739-6-9 Lydia[4]Webber; son of
Ebeneezer[4] of Amesbury m. Abigail[4] dau. of John[3]Ingersoll & wf Deborah[2]Gunnison (dau. of Hugh[1]), son of George[2], son of Richard[1] Ingersoll who came from England to Salem in 1628, on to Cape Ann 1638, m. 1611 Agnes Ann Langley who d. 1677 and he died 1644...son of
Ebeneezer[3] (1657-1810) m. 1680 Sarah[3] dau. of John[2] (1630-73) Colby (son of Anthony & Susannah) & wife Frances dau. of Sergeant John Hoyt & wf. Frances...son of
Henry[2]Blaisdell (c1632-1708) m. 1656 Mary dau. of Jarrett Haddon (1608-89) of Salisbury & wf. Margaret...son of
Ralph[1]Blaisdell, who came to Pemaquid Point, Me. in the ship "Angel Gabriel" and died in 1649-50.

The progenitor of the Gunnisons was born in Sweden in 1610 came to America in 1630, married in 1647 Mrs. Sarah (Tilley) Lynn, and after many years of Service as Judge, Hugh Gunnison died in 1660. He was Town Commissioner in 1652, Representative to the General Court in 1653 and a member of the Ancient & Honorable Artillery Company (familiarly called by the Initials AHA Co.) from 1646 on.

His son, Elisha[2]Gunnison (1649-1729) and grandson, Elisha[3] (1676-1754) were shipbuilders of Boston. It was his great grandson, Deacon Joseph[4](1713-99) who married in 1738 Mary[4]Crocker of Ipswich and had Mary Gunnison, wife of Jeremiah[4]Mitchell.

The Crockers have always been also of the "first families" of Massachusetts, deriving from

Deacon Wm[1]Crocker (1612/3-1692) m. 1683 Alice - of Scituate 1634 and Barnstable, 1639, Rep. to Gen'l Ct. 1670-4
had son
Josiah[2]Crocker (1647-98) m. 1668 Melatiah, dau. of Gov. Thomas Hinckley (1618-1705) of Plymouth Colony, m. 1641 Mary dau. of Thomas (1590-1650) Richards & wife Wealthian Loring. Gov. Thomas was son of Samuel(1595-1662*) from Co. Kent England whose wife, m. 1617, was Sarah Soule, d. 1656. Melatiah was born 1648 and died in 1714/5, Jan-March).
had son
Deacon Benjamin[3]Crocker of Ipswich (1692-1716) H. C. 1713 teacher. m. 1719 Mary[4] (b. 1697/8-2-7) dau. of Major John[3]Whipple who m. 1681-6-26 Katherine (1657-1720) dau. of Wm[3](1625-66) Layton m. 1656 Katherine[3]Frost, dau of Nicholas[2](1587-1663) & wf. m. 1630, Bertha Caldwalder; son of John[1]Frost, d. 1588 in Cornwall, England and his wife Anne Hamden. Maj. John Whipple[3] was son of Capt. John[2](1626-83) & wf. Martha dau. of Humphrey Rayner; son of Deacon & Ruling Elder (1658) of Ipswich... John[1]Whipple (1605-69), freeman 1640, & agent for Saltonstall of England Dept'y to General Ct. 164-54, and Selectman, m. Sarah Hawkins.
These were parents of
Mary[4]Crocker, wife of Deacon Joseph[4]Gunnison

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Polly[7]Emery (Emory, Emorie - veriously spelt) was of a long line of surveyors and selectmen of Kittery, Maine, prominent in the town's affairs from the landing of Anthony[2] in the ship "James" in 1635. He was born in 1600 in England to John[1] & Agnes Emerie of Demsey, Co. Hanks, and died in 1690 in Me. In 1658 he had the responsible position of Constable, and was appointed Deputy to the General Ct. in 1672 and Rep. to the General Assembly in 1680.

James[3]Emory, his son, (1630-1714) was also Selectman and Rep. to General Assembly; and had by his 1st wife, Elizabeth, a son
Deacon Daniel[4] (1667-1722) who m. 1694/5-3-20 Margaret (1678-1751) dau. of WmGowen, d. 1686 & wf. Elizabeth, b. 1640, dau. of

Nicholas Frost & wf. Bertha Caldwalder...
Their son
Simeon[5]Emery (1702-60) m. 1725-10-21 Martha[4] (1713-60) dau. of Nathan[3]Lord & wf. Margaret dau. of Wm. Hearl; son of Elder Nathan[2] (1655-1733), veteran of King Philip's War, who m. 1678-12-22 Martha, dau. of Richard Tozier and his first wife Eliza dau. of Elder Wm (son of Richard) Wentworth. Elder Nathan[2]Lord was son of Nathan (1603-90) from Co. Kent England to Maine prior to 1637, freeman 1652 who built (1676) Lord's Garrison at S. Berwick and m. (1) Judith daughter of Abraham Conley, 1653.
Their son
John[6]Emery (1734-1810) - Rev. War. Soldier & Lieut. m. 1st Adah and had
Polly[7]Emery, wife of Elijah[7]Blaisdell, m. Dec. 11th, 1787.

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Through the Webbers there are interesting alliances with the Allens, Littlefields, and Parkers.

Thomas[1]Webber m. Mary daughter of Captain John Parker of Beddeford, Co. Devon England and had son
Samuel[2]Webber who died in York, Maine 1716, m. Deboarah, dau. of Capt. John[2]Littlefield (1624/5-95), son of Edmund[1] - founder of Wells, Me. (1592-1661) m. Annie Austin.
They were parents of
Banjamin[3] Webber who m. Mehitable[3] dau. of James[2]Allen and his wife Dorothy dau of John and Mehitable Barsham of Portsmouth; and were parents of
Lydia[4]Webber wife of Deacon Ebeneezer[5]Blaisdell.
Thomas Webber[1] was a Sea Captain, and his father-in-law, Capt. John Parker owned Parker's Island in the Kennebec River.

James[2]Allen was Constable in 1715, tithingman in 1720 and surveyor of highways in 1728. His father, Walter[1]Allen was born in England 1643 and was in Maine in 1680, living as late as 1725. His wife was Mary Holmes, dau. of Thomas (1643-1725) whose Garrison-home was burned by the Indians in 1676 at Berwick and whose wife was Joanna dau. of Wm. Freathy of York Maine.

James[2]Allen & his wf. Dorothy Barsham had Mehitable[3] and a son, Barsham[3]Allen b. 1701/2 m. 1726-11-14 Martha[4]Pray, dau. of Joseph Pray[3] (c1671-1748) m. Mary dau. of Peter Grant; son of John[2] Pray (c1635-76) m. 1657 Joanna Downman: son of Quinton[1] Pray (1595-1667) m. Joanna... and came from England 1643.

Barsham[3]Allen & wf. Martha Pray were parents of Barsham[4] & Mary[4] Allen wife of Daniel[6]Blaisdell, the Rev. War. Soldier

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Henrietta[9]Nash, mother of Harold Nash Mitchell, was born Sept. 26, 1848, and died Feb. 17, 1918. Her lineage, also presents an impressive, most interesting and illustrious line of forebears. Her father, Samuel Nash, born March 18, 1805, died June 20, 1879, was eighth in direct lineal descent from

Samuel[1]Nash (1603-52) of Duxbury, whose son
James[2]Nash, b. 1628, was Rep. of Weymouth 1662-7, m. Sarah Simmons and had son
Joseph[3]Nash, whose son was
Joseph[4]Nash, who m. 1700 Hannah, dau. of John Curtis & wf. Meriam, dau. of Wm. & Susannah(Dunham)Brooks, son of Richard Curtis & wf. Lydia dau. of John Hollett.
Their son
Simeon[5]Nash died 1759 at Ft. Ticonderoga, m. 1741-2-19 Lydia, dau. of Nathan[4]Church (1688-3-7 to c1778) m. March 1719 Jerusha, dau. of Wm. Perry & wife Eliz'th Lobdell... son of Nathan[3]Church (1670-2-10 to c1753) m. 1696-7-7 Judith Bosworch... son of Nathan[2]Church m. 1666 Sarah Barstow, dau. of Wm. (1608-68) who came from London 1635 in the "Ann"... son of Richard[1] Church (1608-68) came with Winthrop's Fleet in 1630 and fought in the Pequot War; m. 1636/7 Elizabeth, dau. of Richard Warren, 12th Signer of the Mayflower pact in 1620...participated in the First Encounter. Richard's wife was Elizabeth Jouatt, who came in 1623.
Their son
Church[6]Nash fought in the American Revolution, (1745-94) m. 1776-12-10 Eva Christine Margaret Reed, dau. of John George Reed & wife Mary Magdalene; had son
Samuel[7]Nash - shipbuilder - of Noblesboro (1781-1867) m. Margaret[7], dau. of Nathan[6](and wife Mary dau. of Frank, 1725-1805, Miller and wife Anne, 1730-1820) GAR Minuteman; Nathan[5] son of Nathan[4]Sprague (and wife Margaret dau. of Joseph, son of Wm. Randall; whose mother was Hannah Macomber); son of Samuel[3] Sprague (and wife Sarah dau. of Thomas Chillingsworth and wife Joanna. of Lynn Mass 1637 & Rep. to Gen. Ct.); son of Wm[2] Sprague of Charlestown, Mass. m. 1635/6 Millicent Eames, dau. of Lt. and Capt. (1644/5) Anthony (1595/6-1685) and wife Margaret, a proprietor of Charlestown in 1634, "of Higham, 1636" and "of Marshfield, 1650", Deputy to General Ct. 1637-43; son of Francis[1]Sprague who came in the "Ann", 1632, wife Lydia.
had son
Samuel[8] Nash (1805-79) m. March 31, 1836 Marietta Hall.

Marietta[8] Hall was eighth in lineal, direct descent paternally from John[1] of Dover, N. H. whose son, Deacon John[2] (1617-95) was father of Ralph[3]Hall, d. 1706, whose son John[4] of Somerworth m. Hester, dau of Philip (b. 1612) Chesley. Their son, James[5]Hall of old Ballstown

married Susannah[4]Blackstone (dau. of Wm[3], son of John[2], son of Rev. Wm[1] who came from England in 1654 to Boston). John[6]Hall of Noblesboro was their son, a soldier in the American Rev. War, m. Lydia, daughter of Andrew[5]Knowlton and had Ebeneezer[7] Hall (1777-1851) m. 1803 Susannah[5]Ross (1777-1864) and were the parents of Marietta[8] wife of Sanuel[8] Nash.

Susannah[5]Ross was daughter of
Benjamin[4]Ross (1749-1814) who was in the Battle of Bunker Hill, a Rev. War Minuteman, m. 1771-9-16 in Ipswich, Susannah (1749-1817) dau. of Daniel Lakeman who m. 1742-12-11 Elizabeth dau. of Peter and Susannah Dooke...he was son of
Daniel[3]Ross (1707-72) m. 1741-7-29 in Ipswich, Esther Howard widow of Daniel Knowlton, bapt. 1714 dau. of Samuel Howard, d. 1776-3-9 and wife Esther Cross, m. 1712-2-28...he was son of
Daniel[2]Ross who m. 1706 Susannah, daughter of Samuel (son of Rev. Nathaniel) Rogers and wife Sarah Wade...
...., he was son of
Gilchrist[1]Ross who came to America from Scotland 1651, m. 1661 Mary, daughter of John and Florence Gally, b. 1640, d. 1720.

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Lydia[6] Knowlton (1747-70) wife of John[6]Hall of Noblesboro, was daughter of Andrew[5] (m. 1744 Lucy Stone); son of John[4] (m. 1697 Abigail Bachelor); son of Captain John[3] (m. Bethia Carter, daughter of Rice Edwards); son of Wm[2] (1615-1754/5 m. Eliz'th Margery Wilson); son of Capt. Wm[1]Knowlton (1584-1632 m. Mrs. Ann Eliz'th Smith, a widow); son of Richard, b. 1553 in Co. Kent England m. 1577 Elizth Cantize.

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RICHARD DICKERSON[4]GHOLSON p. 39
(son of Wm[3] and wife "Polly" Jarrell)

The National Archives in Washington D. C. File S 35 966 of July 27, 1820, contain the approved application for Revolutionary War service as a Sergeant for three years under Captain John Spotswood and Colonel Edward Stevens' 10th Virginia Reg. (Spts. Co.) made by Wm[3]Gholson on July 24, 1820 in Caldwell County, Ky. stating that he was then "62 yrs".. and..."my occupation at present is that of teaching a small country school and am not able to labor for a living which is the reason of my engaging in my present occupation. I have one son named Richard D. Gholson aged about sixteen years who is unable to render me any great service in procuring subsistence".

(signed) "Wm Gholson".

Also, the Caldwell Co. Ky. Order Bk. B:407 (as quoted on p. 57 of this work) regarding the legacy-inheritance from the estate of James Jarrell to the children of his daughter, Polly Gholson, records the sworn statement of William[3]Gholson that his son,

"Richard Dickerson Gholson was born January 31, 1804."

Therefore the statement of the 74 year old surviving daughter (Mrs. S. F. Baker, Duncan, Okla) - written February 29, 1916 was in error as to the year of her father's birth, but correct as to day and month. He was not born in 1802, but 1804.

Quoting verbatim, her statement reads:-

" February 29th 1916

"Historical Sketch Of RICHARD DICKERSON GHOLSON & Family.

"By His Daughter Mrs. S. F. BAKER, Duncan, Okla. Age 74.

"Col. Gholson, as he was familiarly known, was the youngest of five children. He was born near Culpepper, Va., Jan 31, 1802. His father was Welsh and English, his mother was English and Cherokee Indian.
He was educated in Virginia, moved with his parents to Kentucky when a young man.
He was a lawyer by profession.
He was married in Ky. in 1826 to Miss Jane Martin; to this union were born eleven children, four boys and seven girls, two of whom are living now, Mrs. A. L. Steel, the third child, who lives with her son at Weatherford, Texas, and Mrs. S. F. Baker, Duncan, Okla. the eighth child. Names of all children in order of their birth will be given later.
Col. Gholson came to the Indian Territory in the early fifties with a view of location and securing land which was due him as a Cherokee descendant, but upon the determined protestation of his wife that she would never live among the Indians he gave up the idea..."

"He was an ardent supporter of President Buchanan, stumping the state of Kentucky for him in his race for President and by whom he was appointed third Governor of Washington Territory."

United States Department of Interior, Office of Indian Affairs, Land Division Claims 50427-46, Chicago 54 Ill. 1947 reported that - "Our records do not show that Richard Dickerson Gholson was enrolled as a Cherokee Indian". All efforts to ascertain whether this statement that he was maternally of "English and Cherokee Indian" blood have met with as definite negative response, which until positive evidence is discovered must be "tabled".

The statement of Mrs. Baker is replete with errors. Her father's birth year being the first...next this "tabled" assertion regarding his Indian (?) blood...He may have been educated in Virginia, but was not likely born there, though his parents did stem from "near Culpepper". They were in Garrard County, Ky. - so records there state, when Richard Dickerson was born.

Much correspondence, together with careful examination of court records, regarding the parentage of his wife and her maiden name has, with difficulty, been cleared. She was Jane Morrison Martin, whose mother (or step-mother) married after the death of her Martin husband, Samuel Wilson. Her name was "Nancy" wife of Samuel Wilson, one of the first Justices in Lovelaceville Ky. - a veteran of the War of 1812 (at the Battle of New Orleans) and a first settler, 1820 about 8 miles southeast of Blandville, on 160 acres located in Section 13. Jane's father's given name is thought to have been Frederick (because she named her eldest boy Frederick Martin Gholson). Tradition says he was an Irishman, and died in 1811, probably in North Carolina where Jane, tradition says, was born, 1809-3-22.

The marriage bonds at Clinton, Hickman Co. Ky. record Jane (Mary Jane) Martin to Richard Dickerson Gholson April 15, 1826. One of the bibles of one of their children (owned 1948 by E. S. Steel) states "Death of my parents --

"Richard Dickerson Gholson died in Troy, Tenna. Aug 23, 1862"
"Jane Morrison his wife in Ballard Co. Ky. Oct 19, 1883"

Another record gives Jane's birth as March 22, 1811, not '09. The earlier date is thought correct - she was only 15 or was she 17 when she married in 1826...descendants think she was 17 years.

A communication (2243711) from the War Dept. Adjutant General Office dated 1-6-1915, gives some details of the services of "Richard D. Gholson, born in Ky. was appointed assistant commissary of subsistence of United States Volunteers June 26, 1846, with the rank of Captain, and accepted the appointment in a letter dated July 31, 1846 as assistant commissary of subsistence and served as such in Mexico. He was honorably discharged the service, with the rank of Captain, June 30, 1847."

Collins History of Ky. V. 1:366 lists the "Members of the Convention which framed the present Constitution of Kentucky, assenbled at Frankfort, October 1, 1849 *

Counties

"Ballard & McCraken . . . Richard D. Gholson"

In V12:770 "Members of the Kentucky Legislature from 1792-1859:-

"Ballard County Senate : Richard D. Gholson, 1851-1855."

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Edmond S. Meany, University of Washington, Seattle, Oct 30, 1915 published an account of the GOVERNORS of WASHINGTON, speaking of the third governor, (quote):

> "Search is still being made for information about the third Governor of Washington Territory, as well as for his portrait. Thus far the search has met with only meagre results. It is known that he came from Kentucky and arrived at Olympia in July 1859. Chas. H. Mason, Secretary of the Territory, had been serving as Governor. His death, about the time of Gov. Gholson's arrival, made it necessary for Richard D. Gholson to serve also as Secretary until the arrival of Henry M. McGill in November.
> In May 1860, Governor Gholson returned to Kentucky on a six months leave of absence. During that time national affairs had developed along such troubled likes that the Kentuckian did not wish to return to Washington Territory, and Secretary McGill continued as Acting Governor....
> He resigned as Governor of Washington Territory before Abraham Lincoln was inaugurated...In that letter he mentions he was born in Garrard County, Ky...."

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An Old letter tells that many Kentucky families removed across the Tenna. line "for greater protection of their slaves and families, and among these was Richard D. Gholson". This explains why his death is recorded as being in Troy, Tenna. There has been found no record of a tomb to him there, however. Descendants say his remains were taken back to Ky. for burial. His death resulted from injuries suffered from a runaway team.

Another old letter tells of his wife's people (quote) -

> "Mary Jane Martin was born in one of the Carolinas in 1809, was the only child of her mother who died when she was a babe. Her father married a second time and she was raised by the stepmother, her father dying when she was three or four years old. She married Richard D. Gholson in Ky. in 1826, where she lived with the exception of one year spent in Texas until her death in 1883. Her parents were Irish and English".. what a pity their names were not given...

The children of Richard Dickerson[4]Gholson and his wife (Mary) Jane Morrison Martin were:- (compiled from bible & tombs)

i. (Mary) Agnes[5] b. 1827-4-23 m. Seymour Horace Puryear
had a number of children, among whom were
Mary[6]Jane m.... Letsinger of Brown Co., Texas
William[6]G. m. Hannah Dicey Perrin, had T. J.

ii. Frederick Martin[5] b. 1829-4-10 d. unm. a young man.

iii. Elizabeth Angelina[5] b. 1831-9-21 in McCracken Co. Ky.
d. 1921-4-28 in Mercedes, Texas
m.(1) 1848-1-13 (Martin) Harbison Millican
b. 1824-1-30
d. 1857-2-21
will prob. 1857-3-11 Paducah, Ky.
see later for their chrn and details.

m.(2) 1862-10-1 at Mansfield, Texas
Lawrence Gibson Alexander Steel of Weatherford, Texas
b. 1820-8-30 d. 1894-1-7
"Confederate soldier"
see later for their chrn and details.

iv. Richard Dickerson[5]Gholson, Jr. b. 1834-3-13
d. 1853 "in his 20th year" unm. Limestone Co. Texas.

v. Phoebe Jane[5] Gholson b. 1837-3-6
d. 1856 sp.
m. 1854 July 16, Wm. Millican, Jr.
d. 1856-8-9 sp

vi. Wm. Samuel[5]Gholson b. 1839-9-29
d. 1899-9-18 Paducah, Ky.
m. Mary Brooks (Mary Burton Brooks) d. 1904-10-2
had
1 James Brooks[6] b. 1864-10-6
dsp 1882 March
2 Wm. Brown[6] b. 1867-11-5
d. 1905-1-23
3 Richard[6] Walter b. 1870-2-27
4 Sam'l[6] Burton b. 1874-11-23 d. 1917 March
5 Mary Anna[6] b. 1878-4-4 d. 1947-11-21
m. Joseph Edward Grief
b. 1873-8-8 d. 1931-11-11
had
Edward Gholson[7] Grief b. 1905-9-24
m. Agnes Stith born 1907-9-23
has Edward Earl[8] b. 1939-2-12
Mary Henrietta[7]Grief b. 1910-10-3
m. Robert Henry Smith, b. 1907-8-26 d. 1938-4-2
had Valerie Ann b. 1936-5-27

Chrn of Richard Dickerson[4]Gholson and wife Jane Martin, cont...

vii. Sarah[5]Gholson b. 1844-2-22 d. y age 17 (1861).

viii. Susan Frances[5] (called "Sue") Gholson
b. 1842-9-30 "living in 1878" (old letter).
d. 1925-12-1 in Comanche, Okla
m. 1863-11-18 in Paducah, Ky
(1) Robert Lawrence Wilson m.(2) S. F. Baker, no chrn
b. 1840-7-2 Hickman, Ky. Duncan, Okla.
d. 1876-8-28 Ft Worth, Tex - 4 chrn.

had

1 (Richard) Zelotus[6] b. 1864-11-8 Ballard Co. Ky.
dsp. 1928-4-11 Jacksboro, Tex
m. 1896-4-7 Zora Alice Perry - no chrn.

2 Rutledge[6] Wm b. 1867-1-8
drowned d. 1901 (train derailed over a river)
m. 1892-12-10 at Vernon, Texas
"Maggie" Robinson

had

Ada Lillian[7] m. 1915-12-20 Connie Ray

3 Mary Jane[6] (Janie) b. 1869-11-24 d. 1943-1-15
m. 1885-2-15 Comanche, Okla
S. Richard White - 4 chrn:-

had

Alfred L : Zeba May : Frank E. : Sue Frances

4 "Bettie" (Elizabeth) b. 1875-3-5
Hogue[6]
m. 1894-10-28 at Ringgold, Texas
John David Cox
has 3 chrn:-
John[7] David, b. 1897-9-22 m. 1921-11-20, Duncan, Okla.
m. Elsie Seney has Claribel[8] Cox

Wm. Thomas[7] b. 1901-7-20 m. 1930-9-1, Janie Bond
has Wm Bond[8] Cox
Jane Ellen[8] Cox

Robert Leonard[7] b. 1909-7-11
m. 1928-5-15 at Kingfisher, Okla
Irene Croom
has Betty Lou[8] : Ann[8] : Carol[8]

Robert Lawrence Wilson (1840-76) had a sister, Sallie, wife of Dr. N. J. Paschal of Fulton, Ky. and they had a son, Dr. Blue Paschal. The mother of Robert Lawrence and Sallie died in 1887 and was buried near Palestine, Ky. from an old letter.

Chrn of Richard Dickerson[4] Gholson and wf Jane Martin, cont...

ix. Marguerite[5] L. J. b. 1848-8-25 d. 1865 age 17

x. (Margaret) Burdine or Birdine[5], called "Aunt Bird", twin to b. 1851-1-10 dsp. 1882 m. Lee Shubert

xi. Daniel Jarrell[5] b. 1851-1-10 dsp. 1913-12-10 Lawton, Okla "never married" - "remained at home with his mother until her death, then came to Texas with one of his sisters, but later went to another sister in Oklahoma. He was a carpenter." Buried in Wickliffe, Ky.

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.....MILLIKEN..... from page 91.

In his History of Sago Valley, published in 1895, Ridlon has assembled data on Millikens who came to America and located in many different parts of the Atlantic seaboard. Of those who landed in Virginia he gives the first three to four generations of the first Robert Milliken from Ireland with wife, Miss Harbison on pages 987 and 988. This information had been obtained from the sons and grandsons of this Robert, therefore, is as authentic as possible in the absence of bible and court references.

Robert[1] Milliken
born in Ireland "north of Ireland" (Ulster District). married there, date not given, a Miss Harbison, and had "five sons and one daughter". "Lived near the present town of Stanton (Staunton) and removed into Orange Co., N.C. in Revolutionary War times". (no research to verify or enlarge on these statements from above book has been undertaken).

had sons
James[2] : Charles[2] : George[2] : Quinton[2] : and
Robert[2] who moved from Orange Co., N.C. to Mississippi and established on the River what is and was called "Milliken's Bend", about 1810. (the name of his wife is not given)

had 3 sons, known
(John) George[3], who had an only child, a daughter...
William[3] George of Simpson Co. Ky. 1817
married in N.C. "Nancy Ramsey, d. 1877-8-11
died 1840-4-17. His bible record of chrn. is
listed below (not in History Sago).
Dr. Jesse[3] also "of Simpson Co. Ky. 1817"
"Married Miss West, a sister or relative of General
West of the Confederate Army" (this has not been
verified) and had 4 sons

Of the descendants of Wm[3] and Dr. Jesse[3], his brother, details to date in some lines are found in the family bibles and personal records in the possession, 1950, of the family.

.....MILLIKEN, continued .....

William[3] Milliken
b. 1795/6 d. 1840-4-17 m. 1815/6 in N. C.
m. Ann (called "Nancy") Ramsey (her first son was named Sanuel Ramsey therefore it is thought for her father, whose forebears "came from Albemarle, Va.")
The family bible sheets of births are missing.

had
i. Samuel Ramsey[4] (following data from his bible)
b. 1817-5-30 in Logan Co. Ky.
d. 1886-5-28 in Hood Co. Texas at Thorp Springs.
m.(1) 1851-Jan 2, in Paducah, Ky.
Mary Ann Haun, of Dutch derivation, b. in Iowa
d. 1852-12-29 "94 days after the birth of her only child, dau"
Edmonia, b. 1852-9-25
m. Andrew Jackson Brown
m.(2) 1855 June 27 "at home of her father, "Robert Claiborn Campbell"
Annie H. Campbell (Ann Henrietta)
d. 1893-9-15 at Granbury, Hood Co., Texas
had 5 chrn:-
Wm N. b. 1857 d. 1885
Robert C. b. 1861-1-14
Nannie b. 1862-11-2 m. S. B. Lancaster
Dr. Samuel E. b. 1866-12-3
Maynie m. J. H. Griffin

ii. Wm.[4] Jr.
d. 1856-8-9 sp.
m. 1854-7-16 Phoebe Jane, "dau of Hon. R. D. Gholson"
d. 1856

iii. Betty d. 1869-3-25

iv. Erastus, b. 1822-11-5

v. Mary Jane, b. 1823-6-15 Scott Co. Ky.

vi. DeWitt Clinton d. 1864-2-22

vii. Spencer d. 1869-3-25 unm.

viii. Ulysus b. 1830 d. 1870-9-8 in St Louis, Mo.
m. 1852 Mary Amanda dau. of Aleck McClure.

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Dr. Jesse[3] Milliken m.... West "sister or relative of General West of Confederate Army"
had four known sons:-
Robert[4] : William[4] ; of Simpson : Hon. Chas[4] (of Franklin Co. Ky)
and
Harbison[4] Milliken b. 1824-1-30 d. 1857-2-21 (will prob. in Paducah March 11th) m. 1848-1-13 Elizabeth "dau. of R. Dickerson Gholson, at her father's home in Ballard Co. Ky." (bible)
had 3 chrn. one died an infant...

..... Milliken, continued...

Harbison[4] Milliken of Paducah. Ky (1824-57)
m. 1848-1-13 Elizabeth Gholson (Eliz'th Angelina)
had (called Angelina)

i. Wm. Dickerson[5] (called "Dick")
b. 1848-11-1 in Paducah, Ky.
d. 1916-8-29 in Lewisville, Texas
m. 1874-9-17 Margaret (called "Maggie") C. Young
had 6 sons and 2 daughters

wm. D.[6] Jr. : Dr. Samuel Ramsey[6] m. 1916-2-15
Thos. G.[6] unm. b. 1879 Nov. died 1922-Dec.
Lina[6] unm. m. Elsa Carolina Schoellkopf - 1 child
John B.[6] had Margaret[7] b. 1917-6-28
m. 1940-7-5
Martin Horace[6] m. Richard Wendall Phelan b. 1915-2-26
Chas. Young[6] has 3 chrn:-
(called "Pat") Margaret Fentriss[8] b. 1942-9-22
Elizabeth Wendall[8] b. 1943-10-18
Maggie Belle[6] Richard W. Jr.[8] b. 1949-11-10
m. Henry Edens (of Dallas, Texas)
of Ft Worth, Tex.

ii. Martin[5] Milliken b. 1852-7-3 d. 1898-11-19
m. 1880-5-12 Nannie B. Young (sister of Maggie C.)

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....Steele, p. 91....

Alexander Lawrence Steele of Weatherford, Texas was son of

Lawrence Gibson Alexander Steele (called "Alex"), "Confederate"
b. 1820-8-30 d. 1894-1-7 (soldier)
m. 1862-10-6 at Mansfield, Texas
Elizabeth Angelina[5] (Gholson), widow of Harbison Milliken
had

Alexander Lawrence[6] Steele
b. 1863-6-20 Tarrant Co., Texas
d. 1947-3-30 Weatherford, Texas
m. 1884-12-4 Maria Louise Winston
b. 1862-12-15 Logan Co. Ky. d. 1909-4-2 Texas
(daughter of Bickerton Winston and wife Mary Elizabeth McClure)
had 7 chrn:-

The Children of Alexander[6] Lawrence Steele & wife Maria Louise Winston were:-

i. Lawrence Bickerton[7] Steele m. 1916-6-14 Grace Burke
b. 1886-12-5 "had 2 daughters, both died small".

ii. Mary Winston[7] Steele d. unm. 1911-7-27
b. 1889-10-25

iii. Wm. Wallace[7] Steele m. 1916-6-14 at Stratford, Texas
b. 1892-1-16 in Parker Co. Texas
m. Fern Pendleton b. 1895-8-27
has
Wm. W. Jr[8] b. 1917-7-10 m. 1945-10-25 Elizabeth Johnson
Major. John Pendleton[8]
b. 1919-7-24 m. 1941-8-1 Billie Merle Hester
David McClure[8]
b. 1923-11-9
Robert Lawrence[8]
b. 1925-11-5

iv. Charles McClun[7] Steele m. 1917-3-4 Bertie Whaley
b. 1894-10-25
d. 1940-11-4
had
Charles Winston[8] Steele
b. 1923-1-8
Rubydell Steele[8]
b. 1919-4-29

v. Annie Louise[7] Steele m. George McCall (Judge, Parker Co.)
b. 1898-2-3

vi. Richard Winston[7] Steele b. 1905 d. 1906-5-22

vii. Lillian[7] Steele b. 1907-9-30 m. 1936-12-6 Capt. Adrian C. Cowan
(he was a Chaplain of 12th Bat. at Camp Wheeler, Ga.)

Alex. Lawrence[6] Steele lived on Silver Creek in Parker Co., Texas, and was a graduate of Texas Agricultural & Mechanical College.

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Wm. Samuel[5] Gholson (see p. 91), sixth child of Richard Dickerson[4] Gholson, was a Lieut. in 1861 and an old letter written by him from Camp Boone, dated July 15th and another Aug. 15th, 1861 is preserved by his descendants. He enlisted in General Lloyd Tighlman's Regiment in Bowman's Company for three years service.

His wife had a brother, Dr. John G. Brooks, also in the service.

There is also in an excellent state of preservation an old letter from Round Rock, Texas, dated Oct. 28, 1846, from Richard Dickerson[4] Gholson to his brother-in-law, Seymour Horace Puryear - addressed

"R. D. Gholson to S. H. Puryear, Esq." enthusiastically describing his travels through Arkansas and Texas and his visit with "Uncle Jacob... near Quitman".

Another of these old letters is from Mary Ann Puryear to her mother, dated "Parker Co. Texas June 29th, 1859". She describes with pardonable mother's pride her small son Willie and her little daughter, Mary Jane "nearly four feet tall, has memorized 198 verses - nearly six chapters in Matthew, also Jim has..."The hominess of this must have brought great satisfaction to the far away recipient, the loving grandmother.

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"Just to discover
Something no other person
On earth has ever
Known before
and
To put it down
As an increase of the known
Over the unknown

Can certainly be considered

A Worthwhile Achievement."

Virginia Baker Mitchell - 1950

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.....SERVICES RENDERED.....

" They served in every War UNITED STATES ever had"

Colonial Service

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Rep. John Whipple[1]
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ANTHONY[1]GHOLSON deed of gift to his other children, 1760

JANE GHOLSON deed of gift to her son JOHN[2], 1763/4

DR. JACOB JOHNS(T)ON[4]GHOLSON's papers : -

1836-7-14, Certificate of faithful service rendered the Army of the Republic of Texas.

1837-5-7, Application for discharge for services rendered the Army of the Republic of Texas.

1837-4-14, Affadavit of power of attorney given to R. A. Irons for formal discharge.

WM HENRY FREEMAN BIBLE Records.

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Drawings of Coats-of-arms may be found : -

GHOLSON (GULSTON)	Frontispiece
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CRAIG & TALIAFERRO	page 24 X
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Golson to Golson Ex.d & Del.d to John Gholson Nov.r 16 1764

This Indenture made the Eighth day August in the Year of our Lord one thousand Seven Hundred & Sixty Three in the Third Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third by the grace of God of Great Britain France & Ireland King Defender of the Faith &c Between Anthony Gholson of the Parish of St. Thomas & County of Orange of the one part & John Gholson of the said Parish & County aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth that the said Anthony Gholson for & in consideration of his Fatherly Love to his Son the said John Gholson Doth give to him his heirs or assigns forever, after the death of the said Anthony Gholson & his wife one Lot of Land that I bought of Nathaniel Gur also one negro Wench named Judy also one Negro boy named Ben also all my Stock of Horses and Cattle and all the remainder of my Estate whatsoever or if I should hereafter Buy Negro or Stock or houshould Stuff or Raise any money I Give the s.d Negro or Negroes Stock houshold Stuff or Cash to him his heirs or assigns Forever with all the profits To have and to hold the said abovementiond things with their & Every of their appurtenances unto the said John Gholson his heirs & assigns forever with all the profits Commodities appurtenances thereto

Belonging with all Right Title Interest and Estate of him the said Anthony Gholson to the only proper use & behoof of him the said John Gholson his heirs & Assign forever In Witness whereof the Party to these presents hath set his hand & Seal

Sealed & deliver'd
In the presence of
Roger Bell
John Oakes
Ambrose his A mark Smith

Anthony his A mark Gholson (L.S.)

At a Court held for Orange County on Thursday the 25th day of August 1763.
This Deed Poll was proved by the Oaths of Roger Bell John Oakes and Ambrose Smith witnesses there to & Ordered to be Recorded

Test.
Geo. Taylor, C.O.C.

Golson to Children Ea.d & Del.d to John Gholson Nov.r 16 1763

To all Christian people to whom these presents shall come Greeting Now Know ye That I Anthony Gholson of St. Thomas's Parish in the County of Orange for Diverse good Causes & Considerations me thereunto moveing but more Especially for the love good Will & Tender Affection I bear unto my well beloved Children as shall be hereafter Named I do Give grant & Confirm unto my said Children the goods & Chattels as followeth Viz.t to my Son William Gholson I give a Negro Man Named Tom also a Negro Boy Named Little Tom also one Feather Bed & its Furniture, Also I give to my Son Anthony Gholson a Negro man Named Bob & a Negro Boy Named Cupid also one Feather Bed & its Furniture, I Also Give to my Daughter Eliz.a Reid a Negro Woman Named Venew & a Negro Girl Named Mary, I also Lend to my Daughter Lucy Hoe a Negro Woman Named Phillis, and a Negro Girl Named Creese which said Negros I Lend her during her Natural life & no longer & after the death of my said Daughter Lucy I give thes.d Negros with all their future Increase to be Equally Divided Between the Children that shall be born of the Body of my said Daughter Lucy, & I give her one Feather Bed & its Furniture, Also I give unto my Grand Daughter Jane Pollard one Negro Girl Named Sarah all which Negros & feather Beds I do freely fully & absolutely give grant make over & Confirm unto my said Children & grand Child as is above mentioned & in the form as above to have and to hold the above said Effects to them & their Assigns forever only what I Lend to my Daughter Lucy shall be as is aboves.d & I do hereby Warrant the same with all their future Increase unto my aboves.d Children & their Assigns from any claim that shall be laid to them from any Person or Persons in any wise whatsoever but that this same shall be to the above mentioned Children to all intents & purposes as aboves.d Only and excepting I make a reserve of the aboves.d goods & Chattels unto my self & my wife Jane for & during our & each of our Lives & that the same shall be & remain in our & each of our possession during our Natural Lives & after our Deaths thes.d goods & Chattels & every thing above mentioned to be & remain unto the Parties above said in the manner above said In Witness whereof I do hereunto Set my hand & Seal this Twenty third day of July One Thousand Seven hundred Sixty three

Signed Sealed & delivered
In presence of——
Robt. Sharman
William Cave
Benjamin Cave

his
Anthony A. Gholson (LS)
mark

At a Court held for Orange County on Thursday the 28 day of July 1763.
This Deed was proved by the Oaths of Robert Sharman William Cave & Benjamin Cave Witnesses thereto & Ordered to be Recorded.

Test Geo. Taylor C.C.C.

To all People to Whom these Presents shall Come, Know ye, that [illegible] Good Causes And Considerations Me thereunt Moving, But more Especially for the Tender Love and Good Will, I Bear to my Son John Gholson, Do Give Grant Make Over and Confirm Unto my said Son John Gholson, All and Every the Negroes as shall be hereafter Named, Vizt Tom, Bob, Venus, Phillis, Judey, Creece, Ben, Little Tom, Cupit, Mary, Billey, all which Negroes being Left, and Given to Me by my Late Husband Anthony Gholson, Decd for and During my Natural Life; and the same Negroes As, Tom, Bob, Venus, Philis, Judey, Creece, Ben, Little Tom, Cupit, Mary, & Billey, I Do Give, Grant, Make Over, and Confirm Unto my said Son John Gholson for and During the Time of my Natural Life and No Longer and After my Decease then the said Negroes shall be and Return unto the Rest of my Children as Appointed by my Aforesaid Husband Lately Decd as by Record of Orange County may be made Appear, Also, I Give in Like manner all And Every the Estate Real and Parsonal, and all manner of Goods and Chattels in Any Wise Whatsoever Left and Given to me by my said Husband Decd Unto my said Son John Gholson for and During the Time of my Natural Life, and he my said Son John Gholson shall have hold use and Possess the Abovesaid Negroes Goods and Chattels for and During the Time of my Natural Life as Aforesaid, Without the Let Hindrance or molestation of Any Person or Persons, Claiming Any Part or Parcel thereof, but the same Estate Both Real and Parsonal shall be held and Possessed, Quietly and Peaceably by my said Son John Gholson for and During The Time Aforesaid, In Witness whereof I Do hereunto Set my hand and Seal this Third Day of December One thousand Seven Hundred Sixty four

Signed Sealed and Delivered in Presence of — — —

Jane Galston (Seal)

Robt Johnson

Nat Gaer

Elisabeth Gaer

Mark

July the 1st 1836

This is to certify that [illegible] J. Gholson Joined my company on the fourth of July 1836 and has faithfully discharged his duty and is hereby honorably discharged

William Fenwick Captn

Jacob J. Gholson discharge

Filed 27th Apl. 1837
Examined same day
Rejected
for want of Claimants affidavit

[illegible] auditor

Republic of Texas

County of Nacogdoches May 9th 1837

This day came Jacob J. Gholson and says
The said instruments are original Just and true
and that he owes the Government nothing
on his own act or on the account of
any other person sworn to and subscribed
to before me date as above written

Jacob J. Gholson

Sworn to and subscribed
Before me May 9th 1837

Jesse Watkins J P (Seal)

[illegible]

[illegible] 2748

Jacob J Gholson
filed 30th July 1837
Examined same day
admitted to audit for
$ 2.92 } 8 days
Military
[illegible] Auditor
4th July 1836
Recd 30th June 1837
No draft 3371 [illegible]
Approved 30 June 183[illegible]
[illegible] Controller

Jacob J. Gholson's
affidavit

Nacogdoches, April 14th 1837

Know all men by these presents that
I constitute & appoint R. H. Lyon
my attorney in fact for ~~this~~ a
purpose having my discharge
dated July 15th 1836, & signed by
Capt William Scurlock, Auditor.

Jacob J. Gholson

Power of
Attorney from
J. J. Gholson
& Discharge

FAMILY RECORD.

W H Freeman
was born February
the 12 1836
Louisa L. Freeman
was born February
the 15 1836
Margaret Ann
Freeman was born
March the 25 1850
Mary Loucretia Alice
Freeman was born
August the [illegible]

FAMILY RECORD.

William Henery
Hegwood Freeman
was born November
25 1862
Mary Magdalene
Freeman was born
March the 18 1865
Francis Agness Freeman
was born April the 9 1866
Louisa Freeman
born November the 15 1[illegible]
John Freeman was born
January the 19 1773

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